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SIXTEENTH YEAR

WEATHER—(OHIO)—RAIN OR SNOW AND SOMEWHAT COLDER TONIGHT. THURSDAY PROBABLY FAIR

THE LIMA NEWS

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For Bargain News

—5 More Shopping Days—

WAR ON EGGS IS STARTED

And Price Drops to 19c In Cleveland Wednesday.

(By United Press)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The greatest egg sales ever known on any market day in Cleveland were anticipated today when the cut price war was begun at the new west side market with 19-cent eggs, the cheapest eggs in any big American city, as the headliner. Women of the housewives league had threatened to buy eggs from the producers and sell them direct to the public.
The twenty-four butter and egg dealers on this market had on hand 15,000 dozen eggs and announced they had as many more ready to be rushed from storage. Eggs on this market average 3,000 dozen daily. The egg board yesterday quoted storage eggs at 21 cents.
Dealers agreed to the market master's demand that every egg sold must be a first grade, candled storage egg.
Meat dealers also were drawn into the price war and beef sirloins sold at 14 cents a pound, hindquarters of yearling lambs at 8 cents and pork loins at 11 cents. Grocery dealers were prepared for a big rush on 21 cent coffee.
"It is up to the public now to decide by their patronage whether the city market dealers shall continue every day to offer special lines at cost," said Market Master Kamp.

BARTENDERS GOT HIS TAG

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—J. E. O'Brien who set out to lead a procession of bartenders with lips unsuited with wine, down the path of temperate righteousness, instead started himself on a lonely tread down a narrow gang plank.
O'Brien, who invited members of Bartenders' Union No. 41 to join his temperance club, received just one vote when he came up for re-election as secretary of the union. And to heap ignominy on his head the union passed a resolution to have 200 cases of beer served at the annual grand ball of the union.

\$150,000 FIRE

(By United Press)
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An explosion in the boiler room of the engine house of the New York Central lines at Summerville early today started a fire which entirely destroyed the large structures which were of stone and damaged 15 engines beyond repair. Estimated damage \$150,000.

Only Six Shopping Days to Christmas

Not a moment to lose. You will save time, money and energy during the next six shopping days by choosing from THE NEWS' Christmas advertisements.
Turn to the Christmas news today. You will find there the most important holiday announcements of Lima's leading stores, featuring gifts of character, gifts long to be remembered, gifts of distinction, gifts to delight the hearts of young and old.
While the streets are thronged and the stores crowded with enthusiastic Christmas shoppers it will be to your advantage to know where to buy and what to give in advance. You can do this by reading the Christmas advertisements appearing in THE NEWS every day. Make out your gift list to-night, select each gift in the quiet of your home with the aid of THE NEWS. Then start out tomorrow with the assurance of purchasing the most suitable and most reliable gifts to best advantage.

WAPAK MAN IS GIVEN A GOOD POLITICAL JOB

WM. MELCHING TO BE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF LEGISLATURE.

COX CONTROLLED THE TWO CAUCUSES

AND HARMONY NOW PREVAILS IN RANKS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION.

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—A reminder of the Democratic legislative caucuses was the presence in Columbus today of many of those who were here looking for jobs. The word got out that the house and senate committees on patronage would meet in Columbus shortly to distribute the plums. So many of the hunters were afraid to go home. The job hunters, apparently, don't like Gov.-elect Cox's suggestion that the house and senate work five days a week instead of three. Heretofore the employees have been paid for seven and have been able to spend three days a week at home. This winter they'll do well to get home Sundays.
Before returning to Dayton Cox said he would keep in close touch with Speaker Swain and the various committees that were appointed Tuesday. Cox will be in Columbus off and on before Jan. 6 when the session begins.
Cox controlled both caucuses easily Tuesday and harmony was a foot thick in both chambers. Everything that Cox wanted was done with enthusiasm. The House, by acclamation named Chas. L. Swain, of Cincinnati, for speaker, John H. Cassidy, of Bellefontaine, for clerk, and William L. Melching, of Wapakoneta, for sergeant-at-arms. John Lowry, of Napoleon, won the floor leadership over J. C. Smith, of Hamilton, 44 to 37.
The senate democrats, by acclamation, named Senator William Green, of Coshocton, president pro tem. Wm. V. Goshorn, of Galion, clerk. Floyd Atwill, of Paulding, assistant clerk and Henry Meinecke, of Cincinnati, sergeant-at-arms.
Both caucuses named committees on retrenchment which will report January. When both bodies will again caucus on minor appointments.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE JOY RIDING

(By United Press)
Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—Wm. Kauffman, Jr., twenty-six-year-old son of William Kauffman, President of the Kauffman Buggy Company, of Miamisburg, Ohio, was killed and two young men, by whom he was accompanied, were seriously injured in an automobile accident shortly after midnight at the West Fifth-street bridge, spanning the Miami river.
The two young women are Lucille Delcamp, 23 years old, daughter of Henry H. Deisamp, residing at 118 East Fairground avenue, this city who is believed to be fatally injured, and Charlotte Swallow, of 314 West Fourth avenue, also of this city, who is bruised about the head.

MORGAN NEXT TO TESTIFY

Money King Will Tell of Recent Financial Coups

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—The climax of the Money Trust Committee probe was promised today when revelations of the alleged control of the nation's finances by a small group of men was to be elicited. Although J. P. Morgan, the king of the street, was in Washington, expectantly waiting the committee's call to testify it was not the purpose of Attorney Undermyer to examine the financier until he had laid a foundation for his questioning by introducing statistical data prepared by experts for the committee, tending to show how "interlocking directorates" gave a certain group of money barons domination in the field of industry and finance.
When the committee met, it was not certain but that Morgan's examination might be deferred until tomorrow although the financier was anxious to get his second congressional inquisition within two months' time. In October Morgan told a brief story of his campaign contributions to the Clapp investigation committee.
The documentary records of interlocking directorates were said to mark the climax of the investigation committee's evidence—over shadowing even Morgan's expected testimony. Domination of dollars was expected to be shown in detail by a mass of data which a corps of thirty expert investigators have been digesting for months. This data was said to list every director, officer and capitalist in the United States. Attorney Undermyer of the committee decided first to bare this record of finances before calling Morgan but the financiers corps of lawyers were making strenuous efforts to induce Undermyer to get Morgan's oral story first.
Fortified behind a small army of renowned lawyers, secretaries, clerks accountants and flunkies and armed with piles of "defense ammunition," in the shape of documents and record it was plain that Morgan was on the defensive today.

The financial king, his son J. P. Morgan, Jr., Thomas Lamont, of the Morgan firm, Attorney R. V. Linsbury, Jos. Choate and half a dozen other legal lions, all occupied an enormous suite of rooms at the New Willard, carefully guarded and isolated from the prying eyes of the public.
To draw from Morgan's lips, under oath, the history of many of the great financial coups of late years, was planned by the committee. While Morgan, it was reported, would not be asked literally to open his private bank to the committee, the Morgan interests, private and corporate, were threatened by the blazing searchlight of publicity for the first time. His opinion of the business morals of "high finance" was to be one of Morgan's principal contributions to the inquiry. Undermyer also proposed to ask Morgan for suggestions to relieve alleged financial abuses.
The glint of gold, the prospect of seeing J. Pierpont Morgan, king of them all, on the defensive, matching his keen wits with those of a lawyer like Undermyer, who has had long experience as counsel in the big game of finance, drew an enormous crowd to the hearing room today. The curious almost fought for space long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the session. A sprinkling of women, many of whom were on hand two hours before a deputy sergeant-at-arms opened the doors of the committee room, got choice front seats. Scores stood in the room and lingered about the corridors.
NEW LEXINGTON.—County commissioners have transferred \$2,000 from the poor fund to the county fund in order to pay witnesses and jurors.

PEACE ENVOYS ARE UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS EMPHASIZES SOLIDITY OF BALKAN ALLIANCE.

GREEK DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE ARE OUT

OUTLOOK IS NOT HOPEFUL IN THE EYES OF MILITARY EXPERTS.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 18.—Balkan states will not treat with Turkey without Greek participation and if Turkey persists in her attitude of refusal to recognize the peace envoys of Greece at Thursday's meeting the next session of the allies, the Ottoman Government will be on the battle lines at Chatalja in a war that will bring about the utter end of Turkey in Europe, was the emphatic statement today of Dr. S. Danoff, chief delegate of Bulgaria. The hitch in peace negotiations, caused by the Turkish protest against the recognition of the Greek plenipotentiaries, brought about the adjournment until Thursday and served to emphasize the solidity of the Balkan alliance, in the opinion of diplomats watching the war game today.
Osman Nazim Pasha and Rechid Pasha, Ottoman envoys, refused to treat with Premier Venizelos and the other Greek delegates, because Greece failed to sign the protocol for an armistice at Baghche, and was even then continuing warfare against the Porte on land and sea. As matters stood in today's lull, Turkey would not recognize Greece in the peace negotiations and the other Balkan states would not negotiate with Greece. The outlook was not amazingly hopeful, in the eyes of the diplomats and military experts, but the optimists believed that there would be peace. Turkey, they pointed out, was merely playing the traditional role of the Ottoman.
There was more talk of foreign mediation today. Grave fears were expressed by some that the breach between the Turkish and Greek delegates would not be bridged without the intervention of some neutral power.
It was planned in spite of the fact that the peace conference was not in session, to resume at the foreign office the special ambassadorial court of appeal as the British have dubbed the "conversations" of ambassadors begun yesterday.

IT LOOKS BETTER.

London, Dec. 18.—An unofficial intimation by the peace delegates from Belgrade that Serbia was willing to leave the matter of a Serbian commercial outlet entirely to the European powers, and advice from Vienna that Austria-Hungary would not object to such a program seemed to brighten the outlook for European peace today.
Dr. Danoff's declaration that the Balkan allies would stand by Greece in the peace negotiations and that Turkey would have to treat with the Greeks or no negotiations at all meaning that war would be resumed was expected to have a hastening effect on the Porte.
There was no session of the peace conference at St. James palace on the delegates held unofficial consultations in their hotel.

CLOTHING OF DEAD AVIATORS FOUND

(By United Press)
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Fragments of a hydro-aeroplane and clothing, which were washed ashore and identified, proved that Aviator Horace Kearny and his reporter companion, Chester Lawrence, met disaster soon after they started last Saturday on their proposed flight over the ocean to San Francisco.
The exact circumstances surrounding their death probably always will remain unknown. But, judging from the position of the wreckage from the position of the definite clue to their fate, they died a short distance from shore, and in all probability their bodies now rest in the tangled morass of the help beds near Redondo Beach.

Millionaire and His Actress Bride



MR. AND MRS. WM. E. COREY

This photograph was taken as William Ellis Corey and his bride, formerly a Broadway musical comedy favorite, arrived in New York to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Corey's mother in Philadelphia. Mrs. Corey declares that after spending several months on her chateau, 20 miles from Paris, where all is peace and quiet, she could never persuade her self to permanently reside in the noisy bustling, bustling American cities. She says it is her one ambition to induce the steel magnate to give up his American home and settle forever in France but expresses little hope of ever succeeding.

GEORGE BURBA, DAYTON EDITOR, FOR SECRETARY

GOV.-ELECT WILL BESTOW POLITICAL PLUM ON HIS EDITORIAL WRITER

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Unofficially the word went out today that George F. Burba, of Dayton, will be private secretary to Gov. Cox.
Burba for the past 5 years has been editor of Cox's Dayton paper, the News, and is very close to the Governor-elect personally. Before going to Dayton Burba was managing editor of the Springfield News for several years and before that was engaged in the publishing business in Springfield. As a young man he learned the printers' trade in Kentucky, where he was born.
Burba is 47 years old and has a wife and one child, a boy of 11. Burba said today that he was not at liberty to make any statement in regard to the private secretaryship, preferring any statement to come from the Governor-elect.

Howard Bratton, manager of the Springfield News, owned by Cox, will succeed Burba as editor of the Dayton News, it was stated today.

CANTON.—Council has voted to increase the pay of police and firemen \$19 a month.
CANTON.—Separated when babies, Mrs. Andrew Grant and Frank Dial, sister and brother, met for the first time in thirty years.
LORAIN.—For bluntness his wife into believing he was going to commit suicide, Joseph Villo was fined \$3.

FORAKER WILL EXPLAIN LOANS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Joseph Benjamin Foraker, formerly Senator from Ohio and prominent in the Republican National councils through two campaigns, was scheduled to take the witness stand before the Clapp sub-committee investigating campaign funds today. It was at his request that Senator Clapp called the committee for today instead of postponing further testimony until after the holiday recess.
Foraker is expected to answer the charges made, or implied by Wm. R. Hearst in making public a series of letters purporting to have passed between Foraker and John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Co.
He is expected to explain the loans made to him by Archbold and the donation made in one of the Archbold letters to the committee yesterday by Hearst to certain bills passed in the Ohio legislature.

NINE ARE DEAD AT ASHTABULA

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 18.—The ninth death was charged today to the "Red Cross" wreck that Monday night in which eight of thirteen passengers on a street car were killed in collision with a Lake Shore coal train. Overcome by loss of sleep in hellion clear away the wrecked car, Ray Mangle, 21, flagman on the Lake Shore wrecker, fell asleep last night on the track a few hundred yards from the scene of the wreck and his head was cut off by a southbound freight train.
The state commission was to begin today its investigation of the wreck. Thomas Hollisin, the target tender told the coroner that the street car shot ahead on the track before he could lower the gates.

AWFUL TONGUE LASHING

Given Union Iron Workers By Uncle Sam's Attorney

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Arguing in favor of long prison terms for the 10 union iron workers charged with conspiracy and unlawful shipments of explosives, special assistant district attorney Jas. W. Noel, opened for the government today.
"Lies and explanations that don't explain," he termed the defendants' denials of testimony and their interpretations of ambiguous or openly incriminating passages in official union correspondence.
The fact that some of the indicted men, against whom the strongest evidence had been introduced were not called in their own behalf, was sarcastically commented upon by Noel. "The defense feared to add perjury to their other offenses," declared the special prosecutor. "Perjury" was his common qualification of the denials given on the witness stand by some of the defendant witnesses against the unsupported denials of the indicted labor leaders.
Ridicule was heaped on the claim of the defendants who swore they did not see in their audits of the Union's books the \$1,000 items paid to J. J. McNamara and confessedly used by him in his dynamiting.
"McNamara could not have been alone in this diabolical plot to win the union shop at any cost of human life and private property," declared Noel emphasizing the government's claim that the executive committee at least was in the conspiracy.
He referred to the sworn identifications of Herbert Hocking as a purchaser of nitro-glycerin and dynamite and traced Hocking's close affiliations with the other defendants. Detailed elaborations of these claims were expected to take up the government's four days of argument. Dist. Attorney Charles Miller will close for the government.

TAXES ARE BOTHERING MANY MILLIONAIRES

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sixty odd Chicago millionaires are wondering today how much a decision handed down by the Illinois Supreme court late yesterday will cost them. The court decided that the board of tax review must hear fully the charges of Frank W. Jones, that millionaires were exacting personal property tax. Jones charges that the millionaire withholding \$200,000,000 from taxation and that the tax would be \$15,000,000. Jones represents the Illinois Tax Reform Association. Some of the millionaires in his list are J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Edward Morris and John J. Mitchell.

NATIONAL HAS A BIG MONOPOLY

IN CASH REGISTER TRADE, ACCORDING TO EASTERN WITNESSES.
(By United Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Joseph Steubenbach, of Hartford, Conn., agent for the American Cash Register Company, of Columbus, O., continued in the United States district court today the story of his competition with the National Cash Register company, whose officers are on trial for alleged trust law violation.
United States District Attorney McPherson stated to the court that the American company is practically the only remaining competitor of the National company.

TEMPERANCE IS GIVEN A SEVERE JOLT

AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT
BARREL OF BEER TO EVERY INHABITANT
TO SAY NOTHING OF GENEROUS SUPPLY OF LIQUOR AND TOBACCO

Washington, Dec. 18.—A severe jolt to temperance is administered in the annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Royal E. Cabell, to the Secretary of the Treasury which was made public last night.

The report disclosed the fact that "no country, if judged by that standard of morality set up by temperance advocates, was remotely going to the demerit of our own, with every man, woman, and child apparently in a fair way to fall heir to an annual apportionment of a barrel of beer, several gallons of spirits and enough tobacco in the form of cigarettes, cigars and "chewing" to comfortably smoke him or her self to death—were the annual output of the manufacturers of these commodities to be equally divided per capita.

The commissioner's report showed, for instance, that there were enough cigarettes produced during the fiscal year to circle the earth more than a hundred times if they were all taken from their respective wrappers and laid end to end and these be it understood were only those cigarettes on which taxes were paid by the manufacturers.

The taxed output of snuff, chewing, and cigars made of tobacco would bring the per capita allotment of this weed up to many pounds—or many hundredweight were the women and children eliminated from the supposititious equation.

The report goes on to state that the total taxed output of fermented liquors, including beer, ale, etc., was 62,176,694 barrels, a decrease of 1,106,429 barrels from the fiscal year of 1911. To make up for this apparent loss of appetite among the beer drinking generation, however, Commissioner Cabell states that "the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, witnessed the largest production of distilled spirits in the history of the country. The taxed production of this commodity, according to the report was 178,249,985 taxable gallons, exceeding the largest previous production, which was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, by 2,847,590.5 gallons. These figures were compiled to include only the spirits distilled from material other than fruit and therefore do not include many wines and cordials. The total production of spirits was 187,57,808 gallons.

The sum total of these figures together with other taxable products go to make up the best record of internal revenue collections with the exception of the fiscal year of 1911, since the year 1866 and exceeded the record set by that year by \$11,495,446.56. The total receipts of the bureau for the present fiscal year was \$21,615,894.63. Of this amount ordinary sources, including the tribute levied on the beer, whiskey and tobacco produced, \$293,032,634.88, an increase over the previous fiscal year of \$4,017,860.15, and from the special excise tax on corporations there was collected \$28,583,259.81, a decrease of \$1,928,265.16, making a net decrease from the collections of 1911 of \$910,405.04.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two suffragettes attracted a large crowd when they painted the headquarters of the Interborough Suffrage League. They wore overalls.

DOLLAR PACKAGE FREE

Man Medicine Free

You can now obtain a large dollar-package free package of Man Medicine free on request.

Man Medicine has cured thousands upon thousands of weak men. Man Medicine will cure you; restore you to full strength.

Man Medicine cures vital weakness, nervous debility, early decay, disordered manhood, brain fag, backache, prostatitis and nervousness.

You can cure yourself at home by Man Medicine, and the full-size dollar-package will be delivered to you free, plain wrapper, with full directions how to use it. The full-size dollar-package is free, no payment of any kind; no receipts; no promises; no papers to sign. It is free.

All we want to know is that you are not sending for it out of idle curiosity, but that you want to be well and become your strong, natural self once more. Man Medicine will do what you want it to do—make you a real man.

Your name and address will bring it. All you have to do is to send and get it. We send it free to every discouraged man. Interstate Remedies Co., 511 Cook Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

CURE FOR THE WHITE PLAGUE IS DISCOVERED

More Firmly Believed
German Scientist Has
Right Theory

PHYSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE
ENTIRE WORLD ARE DEEPLY
INTERESTED

DISCOVERER HAS BEEN
WORKING MANY YEARS

BELIEVES TUBERCULOSIS CAN
BE PREVENTED AS WELL
AS CURED

(By Karl H. Von Wiegand)
(Berlin Cor. of the United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Have thirty years of research by the bacteriologists and physicians of the world been crowned by the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, is the question that is of highest interest to Berlin physicians and interest in it is not confined, to Berlin. Inquiries have come from all over the world since Friedrich Franz Friedmann, a local practitioner, announced that he had not only discovered an absolute specific for tuberculosis, but that inoculation with the serum evolved by him insures immunity against the disease.

Professor August Gier, perhaps the most noted surgeon and general practitioner of Germany and head of the medical staff of the University of Berlin, said before the medical society:

"I have sent patients suffering from tuberculosis, to Mr. Friedmann and I have no hesitancy in admitting that the results of his treatment have impressed me. However, I cannot say that it has been proved to my satisfaction that he can cure tuberculosis. In the nature of things, such proof will not be possible until more physicians will have had an opportunity to use the serum themselves and observe its workings."

Other physicians to support Friedmann were Professor Erich Muller, head physician of the Berlin Orphanage; Professor C. L. Schleich, head of the great Virchow Hospital; Dr. Karfunkel specialist for scrofula and tuberculosis; Privy Counsellors, Kuster and Halann; Professor Blaschko and Dr. Goldberg.

Robert Koch discovered the tubercular bacillus in 1882, and followed his discovery with research to find a cure. Bacteriologists joined in the search and it was eventually established that the bacilli themselves contained specific curative substances, to which the name "antigene" was given. These substances are of extreme sensitiveness, while the noxious elements of the bacilli are not easily destroyed in an effort to turn to account the antigene. Koch evolved tuberculin.

Koch believed for a time that he had discovered a specific against the disease, and he was rewarded by the government. But it eventually became apparent that tuberculin was not the specific Koch had believed, and its chief use is now its employment as a test to discover whether a person is suffering from tuberculosis.

Dr. Friedmann began experimenting several years ago in an effort to render tubercular bacilli harmless, while retaining the specific curative substances. His study of bacteriology and his personal experiments have early convinced him that "you can't kill live bugs with dead ones." After a number of failures he succeeded, he asserts, in bringing into existence a stock of bacilli which are absolutely non-virulent, but retain the antigene.

Dr. Friedmann has inoculated more than 300 children whose heredity and surroundings make it unlikely that they will escape infection. He is more enthusiastic over his belief that he can immunize against tuberculosis than over the belief that he can cure it.

SUITS and Hats, half price.
at Light & Conners.

A Natural Death.
Judge: "You say the man died a natural death?" Witness: "Yes, your honor." Judge: "But I thought he was shot?" Witness: "So he was, Judge. But he was practicing on the trombone at the time."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE CANDY SHOP

Don't forget we serve light lunches, oysters and hot drinks. Soda fountain open all winter. 110 West Market street. 12-16-5t



GERM LADEN DUST CAUSES CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM L. KILLS THE DEADLY CATARRH GERMS. NO STOMACH DOSING.

Catarrh, which is had enough in itself, often results in loss of taste, smell and hearing, and leads to serious throat and lung troubles if not promptly checked. The seat of catarrh is usually in the back of the nose, and its natural course is downward, into the throat and thence to the lungs.

Don't take any chances. If you have any symptoms of catarrh—stuffed up feeling in the head, nasty discharge from the nose, sore throat, or dry, hacking cough, get a fifty cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and begin the treatment at once.

This remedy is not a "burning out" or "drying up" process. It is simply a cleansing, healing antiseptic Balm, taken through the nostrils back into the head and throat where it instantly reaches the seat of trouble. That's the only way to effectually and permanently cure catarrh.

Catarrh makes you offensive to yourself and friends. Start using Ely's Cream Balm today, and in a short time you will be permanently cured of this nasty, disgusting disease.

KALIDA

Some of the girls of the K. H. S. have organized a Girls' Basketball team. They will perhaps play their first game Christmas Eve.

Mr. Charles Kirkendall has moved his family to Kalida.

The Franklin Literary society will give the Christmas program on Friday before Christmas of the K. H. S.

Little Mary and Bertha Sangbush son and daughter of Wm. Sangbush, of near Kalida, were bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago. They were taken to Chicago for treatment and are expected home the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Kalida M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sigafosse, Wednesday.

A crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. John Allgire, Friday in memory of his sixty-fourth birthday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

Rev. A. C. Powell, of Gomer, was in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. Jones of Vaughnsville has been hired as music teacher of the Kalida public and high school for this year.

Mrs. Harvey Jenkins who underwent an operation for a tumor, is getting along nicely.

Miss Belle Fowler, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Hight, her sister.

Hazel and Alva Meyers are expecting to spend their holiday vacation at Leipsic, with friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Underwood is able to be up and around again from the result of a broken ankle.

Mrs. Joe Foltz is on our streets again from the result of a broken arm.

CORRECTS AN ERROR

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 18.—Before committing suicide, Jos. Dobin, Jr., 16, wrote a note that he was correcting the blunder made when he was brought into the world.

HAS HIS FLING

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 18.—Referring to a minister who had called Brooklyn, "the vestibule of Hell" Mayor Gaynor intimated that the clergyman was a scamp.

PAINFUL CORNS REMOVED

By New Painless Remedy
You're a chump to suffer a day longer—Everyone of those stinging corns can be peacefully and quickly removed by painting on Putnam's Corn Extract.

It's really a marvel how Putnam's Extract takes out the pain how it draws out the soreness how it lifts the corn right out by the core. It is a neat clean job that Putnam's Extract does—no remedy so quick and sure as a 25c bottle of Putnam's Extract—sold and recommended by druggists and H. F. Vortkamp and Melville Drug Co.

A Wonderful Coat and Fur Sale

The Greatest Sale the Boston Store Ever Held.
Three Days, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Don't Miss It.

HERE is a sale that surpasses anything we have ever attempted in scope of value giving; a sale that comes within the bounds of the Xmas Zone and affords the women of Lima to buy Coats and Furs for personal use or for gift-giving—over 800 Coats and entire line of sample Furs received this week. These phenomenal purchases placed on sale at a bonafide saving of 25 per cent to 50 per cent, off regular selling prices. The coat manufacturers were in a pinch, they needed the money and therefore sacrificed. The furrier promised us his sample line early in the season. Putting two and two together you have before you, the biggest bargain snap of the year—So Come.

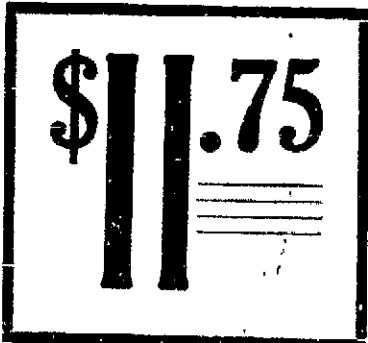
Sale Starts Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock Sharp
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

EVERY COAT comes from reputable makers. If we mentioned the names you would be surprised—the minute you slip into one of these Coats you will recognize the superiority of these garments. Made in airy, clean workrooms by men tailors. Now don't hesitate. The wearing season has just started. The values are the biggest you ever beheld. All alterations are FREE—but none sent C. O. D. Grouped in two lots at \$11.75 and \$7.95. Just one thing for you to do and that is

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\$20, \$25 and \$30 Women's Warm
Fashionable Coats Marked \$11.75

COMING direct from two of the largest coat makers in New York City, we secured this remarkable lot of Coats, numbering fully 475 garments; tailored after the newest ideas of the season. Madam! You couldn't buy any of the garments in the lot for less than twice \$11.75—tailored full length. They fit you handsomely, all sizes. A few of the best numbers and materials are



PLUSHES AND FAMOUS
SALTS SEALETES WITH
GUARANTEED LININGS.

WE CALL your particular attention to a Plush Coat that you could buy for less than \$25. Nicely trimmed with a large silk frog. Has guaranteed lining, large Caracul Collar and Cuffs. You women who are in need of a coat—here is your opportunity—don't let it slip by. Sale starts Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. All alterations are FREE. Sizes up to 46—BE HERE!

A Lucky Purchase of Traveling
Man's Furs—Save 50 Per Cent.

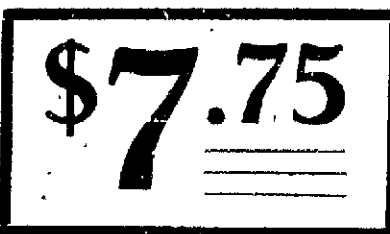
ONE of America's and Canada's Best Furriers sold us his entire sample line of Furs at the phenomenal saving of half. These Furs have been on the road for the last month and have paid the critical buyers all over Ohio. They are the best of their kind in quality and style. In the selection you will find Muffs, Scarfs and Sets of fine Jap Mink, Fox, Coney, Blue Wolf, Lynx, French Coney, etc. To wind up the story—we have sorted the quantity and marked them in the following manner. Sale starts Thursday. Your chance to buy for personal and Xmas purposes.

- \$2 Coney Muffs and Scarfs, 98c
- \$4 Electric Coney Muffs, at, \$1.98
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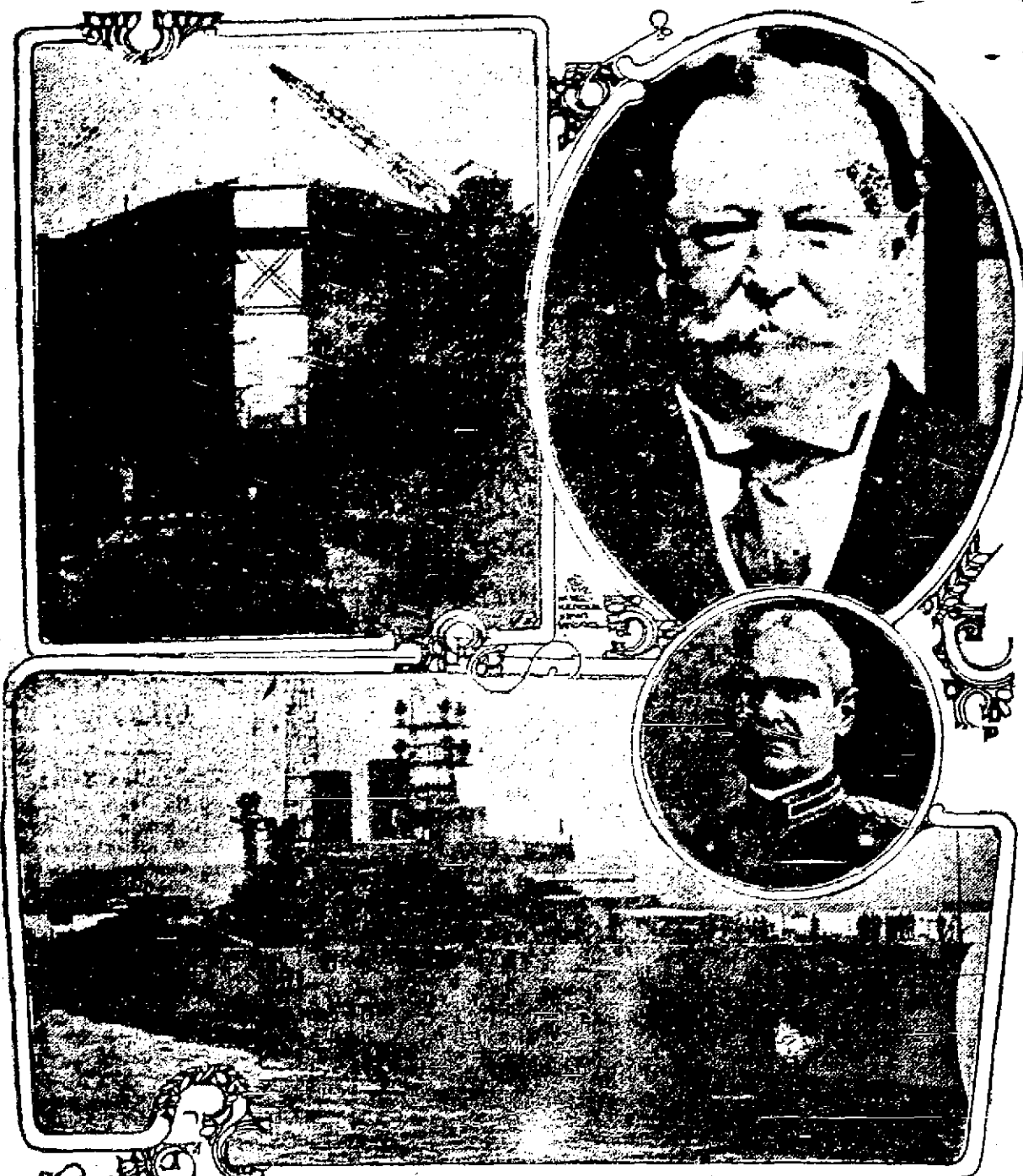


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DOROTHY ARNOLD HAS NOW BEEN MISSING TWO YEARS

It is estimated that the search for the missing girl has cost to date fully \$100,000. The approximate cost has been figured as follows:

- Expended by newspapers, \$50,000.
- Expended by the Arnold family, \$35,000.
- Expended by the police, \$15,000.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two years have rolled around since Dorothy Arnold left her home, No. 108 east Seventy-ninth street, to vanish, leaving no clue to her whereabouts. And although photographs of the missing girl have been sent to practically every city of the world, although nearly every hospital in this country and Europe has been searched and the death records of hundreds of municipalities scanned, her disappearance is the mystery it was on the day her distracted parents began the search.

All connected with the case believe the missing girl is dead, but how she met her death, or where, or when, none can even guess.

Although Miss Arnold disappeared on Dec. 12, 1910, no public announcement of the fact was made until January 25, when Second Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn in charge of the Detective Bureau, announced that the girl was missing. On the following day a reward of \$1,000 was offered by the father for information that would lead to the finding of his daughter. Coincidentally an apparent clue led to Philadelphia, but nothing came of it. The events that followed are here summarized:

Jan. 28.—John W. Arnold, brother of the missing girl, returned from Europe, but could throw no light on the mystery. Thousands of photographs and descriptions of Miss Arnold were sent broadcast by the police.

Jan. 29.—The name of George S. Griscom, Jr., was linked with the case. G. S. Keith, lawyer for Mr. Arnold admitted there was an attachment between the two and said Mr. Griscom in Florence, Italy, had been communicated with, but that he knew nothing of the girl's whereabouts.

Feb. 9.—Griscom returned from Italy and went to Atlantic City to direct the search from there. Throughout the rest of February and well into March police and the newspapers were engaged in running down false clues.

March 18.—Central Park lakes were dragged for body.

April 19.—The Arnold family said they had given up hope.

July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold arriving in Europe denied that they had gone there in search of their daughter.

Aug. 3.—Lawyer Keith denied a report that he had admitted a belief that Miss Arnold was alive.

Oct. 16.—A report that Miss Arnold had been found and would soon return to her home was denied.

Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold returned from Europe, but with no news of the missing daughter.

March 1912.—Mrs. Arnold secretly sailed for Europe, announcing on her arrival there that her purpose was to visit a brother in Munich. She returned in June, still with no word of Miss Arnold. Nor has there been any news since then.

While he was head of the Detective Bureau and directing the search William J. Flynn believed that the girl was alive and would be found. Later he stated his conviction that she was dead and that the case would go down in history as an unsolved mystery. When seen in his office yesterday, Lawyer Keith had the same view.

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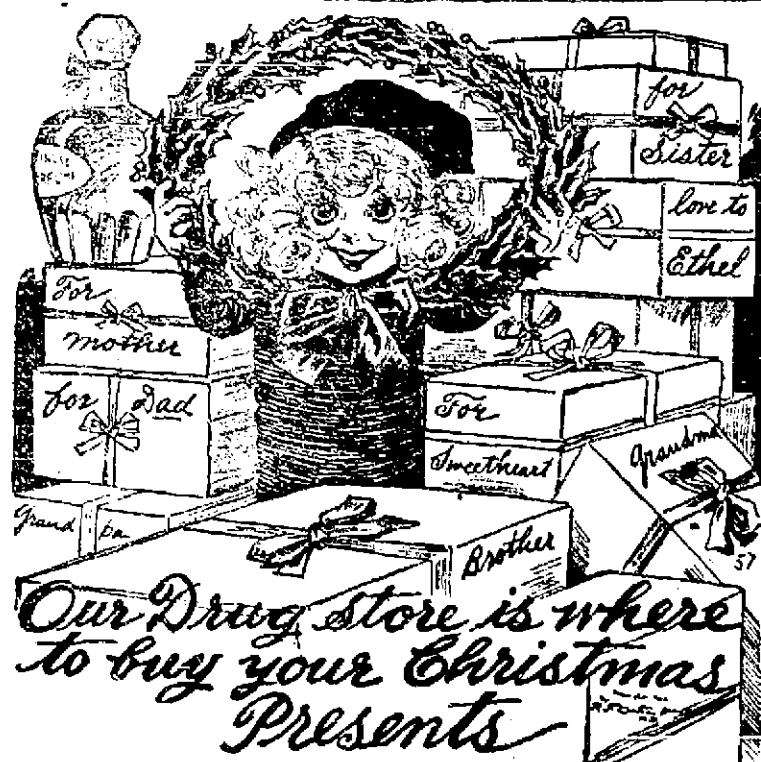


"Ah!" softly hummed the mosquito, as the sleeping victim restlessly turned over in his bed, "the other cheek He must be a good man."

And the grateful insect settled gently down again.

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Boys' four-wheel wooden Wagon with tin rim wheels, varnished bed. Wednesday night with Certificate, 18c.

Certificate 35c Toy Flying Machine 19c

Large painted Flying Machine, with propellers, will actually fly. Wednesday night with Certificate, 19c.

Certificate 75c Children's Toy Ranges 47c

An iron stove for the girl, with all the cooking utensils; a lasting toy. Wednesday night with Certificate, 47c.

Certificate 59c Boys' Toy Drums 38c

Large nine-inch Toy Drum, for the boy, with sheep skin head. Wednesday night with Certificate, 38c.

Certificate 1000 Boys' and Girls' Books 10c

Algers, Optics, Durston, Dana, Kipling, Fleming, Meade, Holmes, Southworth etc. A 25c book. Wednesday night with Certificate, for 10c.

Certificate \$5 Large Galloping Horse \$3.77

Children's large Galloping Horse on swing; solid wood, neatly trimmed. Wednesday night with Certificate, \$3.77.

Certificate 75c Collapsible Go-Cart 46c

Girls' Go-Cart, that folds up with hood; steel wheels, well made. Wednesday night with Certificate, 46c.

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Large wood Sled with 3 round strong braces, sheet iron runner, painted tops. Wednesday night with Certificate, 47c.

Certificate 49c Toy Wood Furniture 23c

Girls' Toy Furniture, Sideboards, Dressers, Chiffoniers and Cupboards; oak finish. Wednesday night with Certificate, 23c.

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Ring Not Stage Where Boxers Gather Ducats

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Stage money is not as easy to get as it might seem, according to Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager. Jones had a deal of experience in that line and objects to it being referred to as "soft money."

"The only way for a fighter to get money is to fight for it," says Jones. "I venture to say that Ritchie will not average more than \$1,000 a week for the time he is before the footlights, and when you deduct hotel bills, sparring partners' expenses and incidentals, there is not a great deal left. During the three years that Wolgast held the title he put in 16 weeks on the stage. When he first won the championship he was on the road nine weeks, and when Ad was recovering from the operation he was seven weeks in vaudeville. We did not make much and decided to cut it out. We fought for our money and earned close to \$240,000."

According to Jones, the following was some of the big money earned by Wolgast in the ring, not to mention the bets cashed:

Feb. 8, 1911—K. O. Brown, in Philadelphia, \$5,000.

March 3.—K. O. Brown, in New York, \$9,547.

March 17.—George Memsie in Los Angeles, \$9,264.

March 31.—Anton Lagrave in San Francisco, \$7,500.

April 16.—O. R. Hogan in New York, \$9,000.

May 26.—Frankie Burns in San Francisco, \$7,500.

July 4.—Owen Moran in San Francisco, \$5,616.

May 11, 1912.—Willie Ritchie in San Francisco \$2,800.

May 28.—Fred Daniels in St. Joe, Mo., \$1,500.

June 4.—Young O'Brien in Philadelphia, \$6,000.

July 4.—Joe Rivers in Los Angeles, \$21,197.

July 29.—Two bouts. Grand Rapids, Mich. \$1,650.

August 8.—Ted Maloney in Philadelphia, \$4,500.

Nov. 4.—Joe Mandot in New Orleans, \$10,000.

Nov. 28.—Willie Ritchie in San Francisco \$15,000.

All told, Wolgast has made over \$100,000 in purses during the last three years.

Ed Walsh Stands Alone

You can have your Joe Woods, your Walter Johnsons and your Christy Mathewsons; we'll take Ed Walsh for ours, writes Harry Neilly in the St. Louis Times. Johnson has speed, Wood has the same, while Mathewson has control and craft, but Ed Walsh has speed, a marvelous spitter and unheard of control for one who dabbles with the spitball.

Put Ed Walsh with a team like the Red Sox or the Giants and he would breeze through the league like a prairie fire. Walsh never compiled a vast consecutive winning record, because he is willing to work over third day regularly and finish any battles that need his presence in the closing innings.

He beat the Cubs almost unaided. And Walsh is no kid. He is 30 years old and has performed faithfully for 10 years. He started in 1902 and joined the White Sox in 1904. In the nine years with Comiskey's team he has done as much work as any two pitchers in the country, and he's still at it.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Kouji Yamada, young Japanese billiard wizard, and Geo. Sisson have signed for a five nights' match to be played in this city beginning Jan. 6. They will play 400 points at 18.2 balls every night.

The National League magnates think they have found a way to make their contracts hold good in court. The new contracts will read that 75 per cent of the salary given a player is for his services and 25 per cent as an offset for the option on his services which is vested in the club.

Sam Crawford does not aspire to be a manager. He is satisfied to pull down the money for hitting the ball hard and often.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The athletic board of Ohio State University today formally accepted the resignation of John Richards as coach of the football squad. Richards quit to become director of the Chicago public playing grounds.

McGraw is to have more power as a manager next year than he ever had, and he always has done about as he wanted to. As long as he takes the big money each year he is entitled to loose rein.

Jack O'Connor's case against the St. Louis Browns is to come up this week. He is suing for salary on the unexpired part of his contract as manager—a case very similar to that of Bresnahan's.

Pickpockets and Black Eyes Followed In Wake

KENOSHA SUFFERED FROM
ROWDY CROWD AT M'FARLAND-MURPHY FIGHT.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 18.—The day of the prize fight game here is about over. The crime wave that followed the McFarland-Murphy fight Monday night and the actions

of the crowd that attended it have sent a loud protest to the governor from ministers, officials and other residents of the town. Many pockets were picked and eyes blackened in rows after the fight.

"The people of this town are not going to stand for the kind of crowd that struck Kenosha Monday night," said Chief of Police O'Hara. "and it looks as if it were all off with the boxing game here."

Papke Hurt; Returns For a Vacation

New York, Dec. 18.—Billy Papke who received a diamond belt in France, emblematic of the middle-weight championship, is expected to arrive here shortly to enjoy an enforced rest. In the recent bout with the French boxer, Bernard, Papke injured his hand and a proposed match with Frank Klaus was called off. Before leaving Paris, however, Papke and Klaus signed articles for a twenty round bout in Paris on March 5 for the middle-championship of the world.

Morris Springs Same Old "Gag"

Carl Morris has owned up that he fought Bob Williams, his sparring partner, under the name of Keating in Chattanooga.

"But," says the original white joke, "I didn't know I was to fight Williams until I reached Chattanooga, and when I learned Williams was to be my opponent I objected, but finally went on so the people who paid to see me box wouldn't be disappointed."

Tinker wants a good pitcher and will hunt high and low from now until spring to land one. He wanted Jimmy McAleer to give him Joe Wood or Hugh Bedient at a banquet the other night, but the Red Sox head never heard him at all.

"RIXEY TO STICK"—DOOLIN

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Regarding a story from Chicago today that Evers was after Pitcher Eppa Rixey, the Virginian wonder. Manager Doolin, of the Phillies, said that under no condition would he allow Rixey to go to the Cubs.

"I regard Rixey as one of the best left-handers in the country," said Doolin. "He has 10 years of good baseball. I have a good infield and a great outfield. I would not take either players or money for Rixey."

Bluffton Was No Match For Local Champs

Three hundred fans saw the White Stars basketball team trim the Bluffton Athletic club on the Auditorium floors Tuesday evening by a score of 58-14. Although the visitors played a fast and heady game it was evident from the outset that they were no match for the local champs. Despite the one-sidedness of the score, those present enjoyed the contest to a relish.

On next Monday evening, the University of Wooster basketball quintet are here for a game with the White Stars.

The line-ups and score: Lima, 58; Bowman, 36, rf; Baker, 12; Buescher, 6, lf; Eddy, 2, c; O'Connor, 1g; Callahan, 2, rg; Bluffton, 14; West, 4, rf; Spangler, 2, lf; Amstutz, Hawk, 2, c; Flick, 1g; Woods, 6, rg. Referees, Studer and Swan.

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Ban Johnson Figures On Pitchers' Record

WOULD ABOLISH OLD SYSTEM OF RATING TWIRLERS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The old system of rating pitchers by the number of games won and lost, is to be abolished in the American league, President Ban Johnson said today that he had put some of his experts to work to figure out a fairer scheme.

Some method based on the num-

ber of hits allowed off each pitcher's delivery or the number of earned runs scored off him would be substituted. Johnson says this will represent the strength of the pitcher himself and not the team behind him.

Secretary John A. Heydier, of the National League a few weeks ago computed the standing of the old league's pitchers on such a basis and is said to have arrived at a much fairer lineup. His method may be adopted in the American.

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| Comfort Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00 | Cavalier Boots \$3.00 |
| Slumber Slippers (In Colors) . . . 25c | House Slippers 50c up |
| Boudoirs (In Colors) \$1.25 | Felt Slippers 50c |
| Warm Lined Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.00 | |

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MRS. MARY ASTLEY

London—Mrs. Mary Ruth Astley, once a well known musical comedy star, has inherited a \$400,000 estate from her husband, Henry J. D. Astley, amateur aviator. He was killed while making a flight near Bristol last September. Known on the stage as May Kinder, Mrs. Astley made her theatrical debut in the United States, where she was born. Astley's marriage to Miss Kinder created a sensation in London society two years ago. The match was furiously opposed by the groom's relatives.

"I'll Get The Man Who Starts A Panic" Declares Gov. Wilson

Warns Moneyed Men of Wall Street That His Administration as President Will be For The Poor of America

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 18.—Probably no public utterance since the administration of President Abraham Lincoln has stirred business and political circles as has the simple declaration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, to the diners at the Southern Society dinner late last night, that he will pillory through public opinion creators of financial panics.

It was accepted everywhere as the last word of the soon-to-be head of the nation to the big financiers who have been manipulating the securities and money markets since election and who, it is alleged, forced the price of call money up in an effort to force the secretary of the treasury to deposit millions with the banks for crop moving.

There was no doubt that Governor Wilson meant what he said. He had put public opinion as a weapon to the test as Governor of New Jersey and in his opinion the results had been beneficial in that it had enabled him to elect a popular choice United States Senator and put through the legislature many progressive laws. And he has told personal friends that he intended continuing this plan in New Jersey. Following are some epigrams from the speech.

"The time has come when men must stand up and be counted. We must forget everything except the work for the prosperity and integrity of the nation. Some men have the idea that they had been appointed trustees to do the thinking of mankind and the building up of wealth in conformity with their own plans and purposes. God knows the poor suffer enough now, but their emancipation will come. Prosperity can't be consumed privately by the few. I have been told the machinery was in evidence by which a panic can be brought about. Personally I don't believe the man lives now who cares to use that machinery. If he does I promise him not on my own behalf but upon the behalf of my country, a gibbet as high as Haman's."

It was accepted that these statements outlined the new policy of the incoming administration and

while opinions differed as to the measure of success that the Wilson administration will have it was considered certain that he intended it possible to steer clear of the professional political element during his four years in office.

The Governor will meet Wm. J. Bryan in this city within the next few days. Both Wilson and Bryan are to be speakers at a testimonial dinner tendered to Governor-elect Wm. Sulzer on Saturday night. Whether the conference between them will take place before or after that dinner neither has said. And, because neither Wilson nor Bryan will discuss their plans, many rumors are afloat. A circumstantial story was that Bryan had sent word to Wilson that he did not want to be secretary of state but would like to be either head of the treasury or head of the department of justice.

PORTION OF LOOT

RECOVERED FROM ROBBERS WHO OPENED PAULING JEWELRY STORE SAFE.

(By United Press)
Paulding, O., Dec. 18.—Watches and jewelry constituting about one-quarter of the \$4,000 worth secured by burglars who blew open the safe in G. A. Lynn's jewelry store here early Saturday morning were found in a safelet that was taken possession of by persons at the depot at Paulding near here when two men, suspected of being burglars, set it down while awaiting the arrival of a train.

The two men, evidently conscious they were under suspicion, then left the vicinity of the depot, but hung about the village until 3 o'clock Sunday morning when they disappeared without any of the townspeople making an effort to capture them. The stolen booty was returned to Mr. Lynn.

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Millionaires Might Do Worse Than Develop Profitable Farm Land

By GILBERT M'CLURG of New York. Expert Agriculturist

LIVING is high because city people affect HIGH LIVING. The country folk too often are criminally prodigal. Farm produce in New York brings as high prices as in Berlin, Paris or London, notwithstanding the fact that European farmers near capitals must there PAY FROM TEN TO FORTY TIMES AS MUCH for agricultural land as equally good land now brings near our large cities. We choose to live in marble or brown stone and steel edifices, ride in automobiles, wear imported clothes and jewels, while the country folk have not kept in sight the fact that the farmers produce the real wealth of the nation and that AGRICULTURE IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL COMMERCE.

OUR MANY MILLIONAIRES MIGHT DO WORSE THAN DEVELOP VALUABLE GARDEN TRUCK, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

ERROR CAUSES WRONG REPORT

EDITOR'S NOTE—In The News' account of council proceedings last night an error crept into our columns for which we make due reparation in acknowledgment that the reporter "haunted the wrong man." Councilman W. E. Clapper voiced an oral complaint against The Lima Stone quarries, caused by remonstrances from residents of Kibby street, that blasting there was breaking windows and shattering residences. The complaint was not made in writing and the reporter caught the name "Hiner" instead of "Lima." Councilman Clapper when called by phone by The News last night verified the objections of the Hiner company, and stated his report was on the Lima company. Owing to the past troubles in East Lima and near old quarries, and in pursuing our policy of fairness, we frankly admit our error.

APPROVAL OF WILSON SPEECH ON ALL SIDES

"HE WILL FULFILL ALL HIS PROMISES," DECLARES BRANDEIS.

CABINET FRAMERS GET THEIR HEADS TOGETHER

AND TAKE PART OF THE ADDRESS AS REFERENCE TO THEM.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 18.—Gov. Wilson's speech before the Southern Society means simply that he will carry out his promises to the American people. He made this meaning so clear that it is not susceptible to misconstruction," said Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, who is prominently talked of as likely to become attorney general in the new cabinet, when seen today.

"It means," continued Brandeis, "that Governor Wilson meant what he said when he made his promises to the people before the election. He was not afraid when he made his pre-election statements and he is not afraid of anything now. He will carry out his program."

"This speech is the announcement that President Wilson will follow a direct straight line—that he will go through with his fight regardless of all opposition. That nothing can swerve him from the path of his duty as he sees it."

"He made his statements so clearly that there can be no misunderstanding. It is now perfectly clear to every one that President Wilson administration will be guided by no other motive than the welfare of the American people as a whole."

Chairman McComb's of the Democratic National committee was another who was greatly pleased with the speech which he said cleared up the political atmosphere.

"It was a wonderful and clarifying declaration," said the chairman. "Nothing could have been more specific. It left no doubt and no question of the attitude the President-elect has assumed toward the problems to be faced by his administration."

Today the cabinet framers was busy as the result of what they claimed was a direct reference

made by the governor in his speech.

"There are men sitting before me," he said, "who will show me how to meet these problems and will advise me and aid me when the crisis is come."

Among the men who are being discussed as aids to the Wilson administration, were Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston lawyer, Abram I. Elkus, Chas. P. Crane, Norman Hapgood, Col. Geo. Harvey, Col. E. M. House, of Texas, Jas. T. Lloyd, Missouri Wm. G. McAdoo and Wm. F. McCombs, of this city, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware and Henry Morgenthau, of New York and Chicago.

A number of these men had appointments with the President-elect today. They included McCombs, Elkus, McAdoo, Palmer and Saulsbury, and it was expected most of them would be sent for before end of the day.

BURIED UNDER FALLING WALL

(By United Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Five men were seriously injured, two fatally, by the collapse of a wall in the Gibson House fire ruins early today. The men were employed as wreckers following the \$400,000 fire which swept half a city block a week ago. The victims were at work in the ruins when an iron fire escape torn from its anchorage and pulled a part of the wall upon them.

They were dug out of the debris by hospital workmen and rushed to a hospital.

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Furs of Dependable Quality, which mean a Leiser guarantee. We have just received fresh from New York thousands of dollars' worth of furs which we expect to sell at a saving of 25 per cent. to Christmas shoppers. Furs of every description for your Sweetheart, Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter.

\$7.50 French Coney Sets.....\$2.98
\$10.00 French Coney Sets.....\$7.50
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\$10.00 Girls' Blue Wolf Sets.....\$7.50
\$15.00 Girls' White Fox Sets \$9.75
\$25.00 Mangarian White Fox Sets.....\$19.75
\$17.50 River Mink Muffs.....\$12.75
\$20.00 White Iceland Sets.....\$14.75
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\$25.00 White Iceland Sets.....\$19.75
\$22.50 Black Fox Sets.....\$14.75
\$22.50 River Mink Sets.....\$14.75
\$15.00 French Opossum Sets \$9.75
\$15.00 River Mink Muff, (Pillow Shape).....\$9.75
\$5.00 Black Coney Muffs.....\$2.98
\$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs.....\$2.50
\$25.00 Red Fox Sets.....\$15.00
\$35.00 Red Fox Sets.....\$27.50
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Christmas 1912

YOU May Be Trying Right Now to Think of Some Suitable Gift for a Man's Christmas, Perhaps We Can Help You.

We have a store full of fine merchandise which men want and we can help you select just the right thing; the sort of things men buy for themselves.

A suit of clothes, \$10 to \$30; An overcoat, \$6 to \$30; Fur cap, \$1.50 to \$10.00; Hat, \$1 to \$5; Winter Cap, 50c to \$1.50; Socks, 10c to \$1.00; Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1; Gloves, 50c to \$5; Fur Gloves, \$1 to \$6; Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$10; Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10; Shirts, 50c to \$2.50; Boys' Gloves, 50c; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5; Tie Pins, 25c to \$1; Tie Clips, 25c to 75c; Traveling Bags, all leather, \$4 to \$18; Neckties, 25c to \$1.50; Fur Lined Overcoats, \$20 to \$30; Slipon Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15; Military Brushes in leather cases, \$3.50; Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 to \$10; Boys' Rain Coats, \$3.50 to \$5; Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00; Underwear, 50c to \$5.

And many other useful things not mentioned. Come in and let us help you. STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL XMAS

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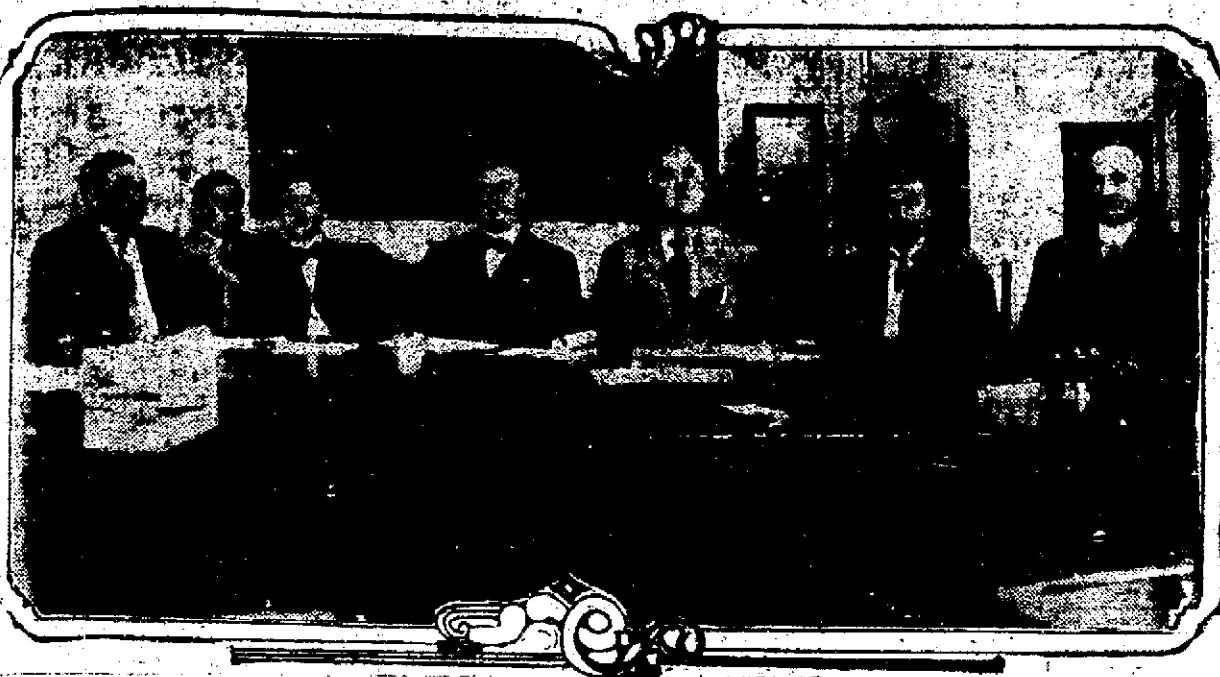
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Use the News Want Column

MONEY TRUST PROBERS AT WORK



COINING HUMAN BEINGS INTO COLD DOLLARS

IS NOT TO BE SAYS PARDONING GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS.

(By United Press)
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.—Sharp denials that his action in pardoning 350 convicts was a "blow at the administration of justice" as charged by his critics, was made today by Gov. Geo. W. Donaghey. The question was whether human lives were to be coined into dollars, he declared, in a statement prepared for the United Press and he insisted that he cared nothing for the political side of the matter.

"Enforcing law by sending convicts to the pen," said the governor, "and then permitting them to be so inhumanely treated that their lives are soon snuffed out in order that contractors may make fortunes, are different matters altogether."

"Instances of brutality are numerous but legislatures have refused to act. My recommendations and those of other governors have had no effect on the legislatures although they knew what was going on. I decided to reduce the number of convicts so that the legislature could take its choice of leasing out the convicts to railroad contractors or discontinue the cultivation of the state convict farms. I selected the men to pardon those convicted for the least crimes and paroled them on condition that if they again violate the law they would be returned to the penitentiary to serve the uncompleted portion of their sentences."

"Certainly the law should be upheld but crimes of offenders can never be suppressed by permitting graver crimes."

WILL CARE FOR THE CHILDREN

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Arrangements for the reception of children from the Kanawha strick zone are completed, but Socialists leaders today had not received word when they would be started, although they expect them some time Thursday or early Friday morning, to be cared for during the winter.

Homes are being offered for children in dozens of towns and villages around Wheeling and the committee can easily care for 500 if necessary.

Mother Jones, "mine camp angel" wired her last night asking that as much clothing as possible for children ranging from seven to ten be collected before the arrival, as many of them have no presentable attire.

MOURNED AS DEAD: APPEARS IN COURT

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Missing for 15 years and mourned as dead by relatives, Charles Croft, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Richmond, Ind., appeared in Common Pleas Court Tuesday just in time to lay claim to \$350 which was due him from the estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Croft.

Since the year 1903, when her estate was ordered partitioned, the sum of \$350 was retained in the hope that Charles Croft would return and claim it. Years passed and no word was received from him. Recently action was instituted to divide his share among the other heirs and the hearing was assigned today.

WOOSTER COLLEGE OFFERED A MILLION

(By United Press)
Wooster, O., Dec. 18.—If all the fraternities and sororities at Wooster University gave up their charters the college will be richer by \$1,000,000, according to information that has just leaked out. The fraternities and sororities are having meetings almost every night to consider the matter. There has been no decision as yet, but all indications are that the request that they give up their charters, made by President Louis E. Holden, will be granted.

Just where the million dollars is to come from has not been made public. It is an assured fact that one-fourth of this amount has been pledged, and that President Holden has pledged from another man which will make the full million.

STATE FUND TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE IS FAVORED BY GOVERNOR-ELECT.

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—"I'm for it," was the way Governor-elect James M. Cox spoke to the representatives of the State Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis when they approached him with reference to the proposal for an annual appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the State Board of Health to fight the "great white plague."

He was met by R. H. Bishop, Jr., of Cleveland, and State Executive Secretary R. G. Paterson, and speedily informed them that he had looked into their proposal and was prepared to indorse it.

The committee was highly pleased.

ST. JOHNS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurence, of near New Hampshire, spent Sunday with Mr. Laurence's brother, George Shannon and wife.

Mr. William Emerson, of Lima, visited his mother Mrs. Jane Emerson, the last of the week.

Mr. Daniel Coleman took a carload of stock to Pittsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fessler and baby, of Unionopolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deleno Snyder, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shannon and children, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon.

The Aid will meet at the home of Miss Dora Basil for work on Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Gilmer, of near Waynesfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Fallor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brackner, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinistie, of southeast of town, Sunday.

Mrs. John Siney returned to her home at Wapakoneta after being a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Ehrnsberger.

Mrs. Granville Metz and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vern Gray and family at New Hampshire.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

NOTICE.

Mataoka Council Degree of Pochontas, special call meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 19, 1912. All members present. By order of Pochontas, Donze Hall.

ONE LIVE MERCHANT Is Using The News Want Page for Specials, just two inches telling of some special bargains. He is selling the goods. What are you doing? Ask for a Space-per-inch-per-month contract.

Use the News Want Column.

The members of the Congressional Committee which is now bearing testimony in Washington in its investigation of the so-called "Money Trust." From left to right: Representatives Brown, Byrnes, Fujo (Chairman), Dougherty, Hayes and Heald.

ST. MARYS.

Veteran Thomas Dunstan, aged 80, died Tuesday at his home in this city after a short illness. Mr. Dunstan is survived by his wife and six children.

Sergeant Tony John, Tuesday, was elected second lieutenant of Company K, in place of Fred McKee who resigned.

Herman Wright and Estle Mallory were winners in the Boys' Corn Growing Contest in this county. They left Monday for Lima where they joined the Buckeye Boys' Corn Special which left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet with Mrs. N. Hunter on north Perry street, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Koop, of Ft. Recovery, O., after visiting with relatives in this city left Tuesday for Columbus, O., where they will be guests of other relatives.

Ferd Garwick left Tuesday for Xenia, O., where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fredricks, of Wapakoneta, were guests of relatives in this city Monday and Tuesday.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Another large and enthusiastic audience filled the Orpheum last night again and enjoyed the fine bill that is being given the first 3 days of this week together with the Kinemacolor pictures. Every one in Lima who is a lover of moving pictures should see these beautiful photo plays in nature's own color. They certainly are the finest pictures ever shown in Lima. Saturday the management has secured the great spectacular play, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," in three reels special for the children. Every school child is familiar with this story, and to see it reproduced by the Kinemacolor players is certainly a treat. Another treat for the theatre goers of Lima, is the engagement at the Orpheum for three days commencing December 23rd of the talented Lima actress, Miss Grace Huntley. This is Miss Huntley's first appearance in her home city as a vaudeville star. She is presenting a comedy playlet entitled "At 5 a. m." which she has played on the big time vaudeville circuits and met with marked success. Miss Huntley is assisted by Mr. Aldridge, a very clever artist. The engagement is for three days only and it was through the efforts of Manager Foreman that Miss Huntley was engaged for this limited engagement as she is booked to appear in New York. New Year's week at one of the big vaudeville houses operated by Mr. Kleth.

GOLE-OUT OF DANGER

Findlay, O., Dec. 18.—According to messages received here today, former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay, legal adviser of the comptroller of the currency in Washington, has sufficiently recovered from his sudden and serious illness that physicians have declared him out of danger. Mrs. Cole called from her home in Findlay to her husband's bedside, reached Washington almost exhausted from anxiety and her hurried trip.

VERY BADLY TANGLED

Columbus, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Walter Oatley has been sued for divorce by her husband's brother, G. H. Oatley, of Buffalo, N. Y. She has divorce papers from G. H. Oatley and a marriage certificate to Walter dated three days after the divorce.

NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, 410 Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson, Nitrous Oxid and Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling. 11-25-1mo.



KITCHEN CABINETS

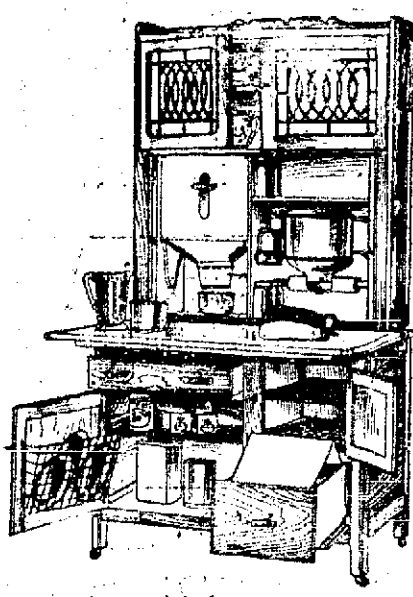


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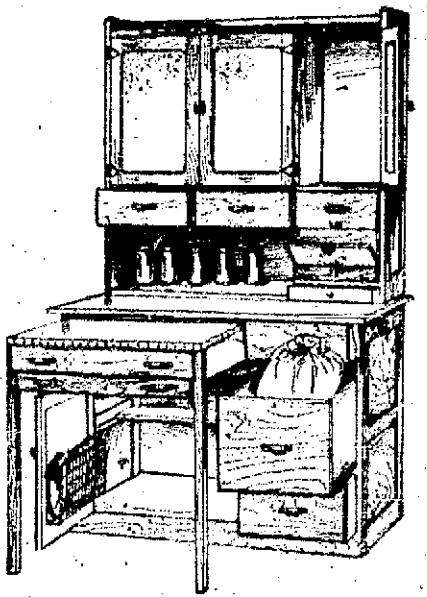


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The time has arrived when you should buy that pair of slippers you have on your list of gifts. Don't put it off, the time is here and MICHAEL'S is the place to buy them.

This is one of the most important gifts you have to buy as it is useful and one that is most appreciated by the recipient.

In our showing of slippers for Men, Women and Children you will find all styles and colors made up in neat dressy patterns to fit all feet.

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CONVICTS ARE TREATED WELL

AS COMPARED WITH REFORM SCHOOL BOYS, DECLARES SCHAIBLY

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—"The calloused convicts here are treated twice as well as the little boys at the Lancaster Boys' school," said Rev. John G. Schaibly, discharged chaplain at Lancaster, after making a trip through the penitentiary. Schaibly was accompanied by Franklin Scott, teacher at the home, who resigned under pressure after giving testimony condemning the administration of Supt F. C. Gerlach. Schaibly is visiting here.

"These men are not beaten, they have clean food, and diseased convicts are not permitted to sleep with well men," pointed out Schaibly.

"No corporal punishment is permitted, but the men seem to keep busy. They have an elegant baseball diamond and are encouraged to

play ball on certain days instead of being discouraged from sport.

"No temptation is placed before convicts here, either to encourage the men to disobey prison rules, so that their good time will be taken off. The convicts seem to be given a square deal, and that is more than is allotted the lads at Lancaster."

IT'S HERE—THE VERY PACKAGE OF CANDY YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, AND OF BETTER QUALITY TOO, IN A FINER PACKAGE AND AT A LOWER PRICE. COME—SEE.

A. KUTCHE AND CO. 208 N. MAIN STREET.

NOTICE.

National Union will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening, the 19th, in Donze hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

R. N. SIFERD, Pres.

LORAIN—A bull terrier owned by a local business man died while having its ears clipped.

THE CANDY SHOP.

Headquarters for fancy Xmas candies in box or bulk. Pipes and small boxes of cigars our specialty. 110 West Market street. 12-18-12

Xmas Suggestions

Just to remind you that we can help you out in your troubles of selecting Christmas gifts for your friends and family. We have an interesting stock of ROBESON "Sure Edge" cutlery, pocket cutlery, safety razors, carving sets, silverware, roasters, electric and gas irons, skates, and sporting goods for the men or "kiddies."

Come in and let us show you.

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LIMA FAST APPROACHING CITY WAYS AND NICETIES SAY MANY

EDITOR'S NOTE:—In its Christmas edition of 32 beautiful news and well-crowded advertising pages, The Springfield Daily News devoted two columns to deploring the fact that Springfielders are crude and lacking in Metropolitan airs.

The article caused a like inquiry to be made by the managing editor of this paper, but the reporter after making a week's study of the topic, made special request that his name not be used, owing to the manner in which he secured much of his data. His article follows:

LIMA IS THE MOST METROPOLITAN CITY OF HER SIZE IN THE CENTRAL WEST.—This is the broad statement made to me by one of the most travelled women of fashionable West Lima. "Many of us are crude in many respects," said this society woman, "but in the main, our men are gentler; more polished, more deferential to femininity and observe more of the niceties than men in cities much larger than Lima. We particularly have occasion to know that our men are more up-to-date than Springfield men, or Dayton men, or Columbus men, or Toledo men. I might even say Chicago men. They are not as polished as Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, New York or even Cleveland and Pittsburgh men. I have even noted men not in the society walks of life, who go far in their efforts to aid women. I have seen on numerous occasions on Main street, passersby on the street stop and crank a lady's automobile; I have seen men stoop quickly and replace a woman's kerchief, though the man may have never seen the woman whom he has complimented."

"WE HAVE OUR ROWDIES, yes; but they are fewer than in cities much larger, and usually appear in crowds, not as individuals, egged on by some hood-lum."

"OUR RESTAURANTS AND CAFES are as a rule, conducted along modern lines. A few of our smaller hotels still seem bent on enforcing the non-smoking rule during regular meal hours. This is obsolete in all first class dining rooms, as a man enjoys his cigarette or his cigar with his coffee, and should never light it for either carriage or street travel. Any up-to-date restaurateur should permit smoking at tables in the dining rooms; they are usually large rooms and the smoke in no manner interferes with other diners. At the Lima House, Elks Club, Shawnee Country Club and the Lima Club smoking is naturally permitted."

"TIPPING" has become more general in Lima during the past five years than ever before. Patterns of our hotels and restaurants are realizing that tipping is not an expense, but assures better service and gives opportunity for insisting on the best of beef cuts, best of service. No large tips prevail in Lima. A gentleman alone, should not tip over ten cents, with a lady companion, not more than 20c to 25c. The old adage that one's tip should be ten per cent of the amount of the check, is not applicable here, nor is it generally in vogue in the metropolitan restaurants.

"WERE I TO CRITICIZE LIMA for being non-metropolitan I would start with our Service Department, which is, however, handicapped, I understand through lack of funds. But a quiet crusade on the part of the Service Director, or better, the Board of Control comprising Mayor Shook, and Directors Haiman and Blank, might provide funds. With due shame for our fair city I must say it is FILTHY and UNKEMPT. Our streets are as dirty as market places during market hours in metropolitan centers. Our alleys are clogged with refuse; scarcely passable for automobiles and wagons. My suggestion above, that lack of funds should not deter a movement for a clean business district, is just this: In any given block of the city from the Pennsylvania to Elm street, business men would gladly contribute (in my belief) a small sum each week for an "alley sweeper." You can find plenty of men who will gladly sweep an alley each night, a distance say of two hundred feet, from alley to alley,

having it neat as any paved street at each break of day. You can employ such a man for not more than \$2.00 a day and in all probability such a cleanser could care for a block, say from Elm to spring, or Spring to Market. In any one of these blocks there are, as for instance from High to North at least twelve business houses whose rear doors open on these alleyways. For the payment of \$1 a week, these merchants could be assured an alleyway absolutely clear of refuse, thus lessening fire losses and granting them quick egress and ingress. They once paid for a street sprinkler, do you think they wouldn't pay for an alley sweeper?"

"LIMA IS SO DEMOCRATIC that in dress, one may indulge in a wide range. Men here wear full-dress to all evening functions and dinners, they do not to the theatre for it is unnecessary, unless in a party which is later to dine after the play. Then you will find the ladies gowning simply but in vogue; the men in evening dress. Our club affairs, our informal dances, do not require full dress, and there are just as many such affairs in metropolitan cities which are not dress affairs. The opening of the new Lima Club will probably cause more formal occasions, just as the Elks Halls has brought about better dressing. Full-dress in a mixed function is as much boob-dressing as a sack suit is at an evening wedding."

"I SEE NO REASON WHY A LIMA WOMAN in any walk of life need feel herself a boob. We possibly dress too well, rather than under-dress, and a glance at our women will show you the same designs and modes you will find in any American western city. Our stores carry the same models as the larger stores of New York and Chicago. And our women buy them too."

"OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND OUR ELEVATORS, of which I note the Springfield woman makes complaint, may not be metropolitan, but there is a reason in this. Usage does not demand it. Our street cars can make their twelve minute schedule and not brush passengers off as do the L. trains or subway express. It is slower service, yes, because the demand is not greater and were a New York trolley conductor to take the rope and make a New York schedule for Lima surface cars, he would find himself hung up at a siding for six minutes, waiting for the other car to pass. Quickness in street car service is made by such men as Manager Gilpin, not by the trolley boy."

"ELEVATOR SERVICE is slower here, because of less demand. Our elevator service could be improved, by owners of blocks insisting on no delays and leaving dilatory passengers. But our mode of life does not call for the rush of the metropolis.

"ON THE WHOLE LIMA RANKS HIGH for beautifully gowned women, gallant and gracious men; polite sales clerks; efficient delivery service; affable trades-people, gentlemanly mechanics. SERVICE has become a pride with our larger merchants, and we trust will be a watch-word for our new Consolidated Phone Exchange, for service over the wire has been very tardy for months. Put me down as strong in the belief that if Springfield regrets she is neither a Boston nor a New Amsterdam, Lima rejoices that kindly men and polished women make life here as near metropolitan as can be had in any small city west of Pittsburgh and Cleveland."

HAS IDEAS ON EDUCATION



MRS. JESSICA FINCH

New York—"If it is true that some girls go to college solely for the purpose of enhancing their chances of social success, it is far more so in regard to boys. One of the chief things of this age is the optimistic idealism being created regarding eugenics. The teaching of life itself should be taken up by all colleges, preparatory and high schools. This is the big subject, but of course, the main point is to get the people interested. These are the views expressed by Mrs. Jessica Finch, founder of a fashionable school for girls and a prominent educator, following the assertion of Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, regarding eugenics and the numerous reasons prompting a large number of young women to take up a college education."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah J. Rudy to Charles L. Stockton, 27 acres of land in Auglaize township, \$1,600.

Anna C. Lewis to G. Samuel Wood 79 acres of land in Auglaize township \$6,000.

George S. Wood to Anna C. Lewis, three lots in the Lakewood addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

Edward Lughill et ux to Martin Wencinger, the David H. Stager homestead in Richland township, \$3,650.

James B. Watts to J. W. Lippincott, two lots in the Watts, Sullivan and Stoner addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

(See the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.)



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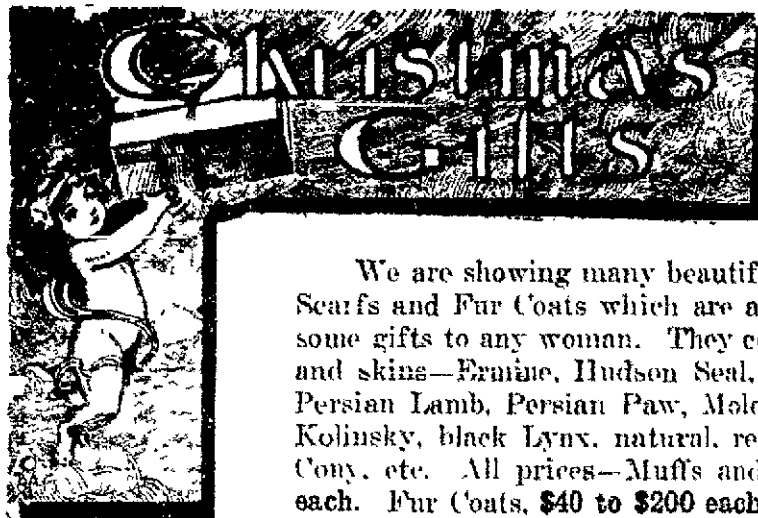
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SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFT BUYING. Choosing is Still Good 'at Bluem's.



Many will Choose Furs for Gifts.

We are showing many beautiful Fur Sets, separate Muffs, Scarfs and Fur Coats which are always acceptable and handsome gifts to any woman. They come in all the wanted styles and skins—Ermine, Hudson Seal, near seal, American Mink, Persian Lamb, Persian Paw, Mole-skin, Civet Cat, Jap Mink, Kolinsky, black Lynx, natural, red, pointed Isabella, Iceland Cony, etc. All prices—Muffs and Scarfs, \$2.98 to \$135.00 each. Fur Coats, \$40 to \$200 each.

A very extensive line of Long Cloth Coats, Velvet Coats and Women's Tailored Cloth Suits at reduced prices for holiday trade. They make very acceptable and useful gifts.

No Art Needlecraft Class Saturday.

Owing to the rush and crowds of Christmas shoppers of the last few days before Christmas, there will be no Children's Class in Art Needlecraft next Saturday (Dec 21st). The usual Saturday classes will be continued after Christmas.

No class for ladies on Tuesday or Thursday of next week, but the usual Tuesday and Thursday classes after the holidays.



Toilet Articles in the New Ivory Finish

Many are selecting gifts from our Toilet Article section (Main Store—South Aisle). Here you will find the new Ivory finish ware in Toilet Sets, Brushes, Brush Sets, Whisk Broom Holders, Clocks, Manicure Sets, Manicure Articles, Trays, Jewel Cases, etc., any of them making acceptable gifts and pretty additions to milady's toilet table. Very reasonably priced, too. Many other things here in the gift line, all ready for the giving.



Huyler's Candies Boxed for Giving.

A new shipment of Huyler's fine Candies put up in pretty boxes, of one, two, three and five pounds, all ready for the giving, at our Soda Fountain. Place your order early to insure getting what you want.

Other fine Candies in bulk or boxed for giving.

Gift Suggestions in the Main St. Store.

Silk Dress and Waist Patterns, put up in gift boxes, at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 yard and up.

Umbrellas for men and women, many new styles in handles, at 98c, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$12.50 each.

Handkerchiefs of every kind at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up. Fine imported ones, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Men's Silk Hose, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Women's Fancy Vests, rib list, with crocheted tops, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

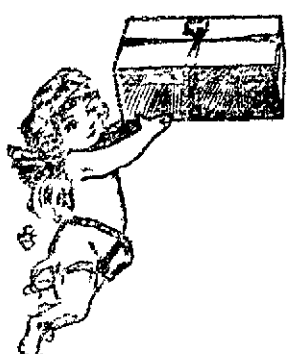
Women's Silk Vests, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Embroidery Corset Covers, semi made, in gift boxes, at 89c and \$1.00 each.

Table Linen in sets or by the yard. Beautiful patterns.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Store will be open Evenings until Christmas—Beginning Thursday Evening.

Gift Suggestions in the Annex



Silk Petticoats in all styles and colors, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.98 and \$5.00 each.

Men's Pajamas put up in gift boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Ties dozens of styles 25c each.

Fancy Aprons, 25c, 50c to \$1.00 each. Boudoir Caps, 50c 75c and \$1.00. Wool Blankets, \$3.75 to \$15.00 pair. Auto Robes and Steamer Rugs, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Bath Robe Blankets, all colors \$2.75 each.

Silk Scarfing by the yard, 25c and 29c yard.

Kimono and Bath Robe Flannels, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 22c yard up.

Dress Fabrics in ratine, crepe, silk voiles, imported French satens, etc., at all prices.

Oriental Rugs and Domestic Rugs of all sizes, at all prices. They make elegant gifts. (Second Floor).

Cluny and Linen Centers Scarfs and Doilies, at all prices. (Second Floor).

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"What are the three essentials of a home?"

An assembly of 546 women comprising the Social Economic club of Chicago discussed this question for half a day and reached no conclusion.

One woman said the three essentials are a good temper, a good mother and charge of the finances. This raised a debate. Others contended that the husband and wife are joint sovereigns and each should have an appropriation of the family money.

One timidly urged that the man be the head of the house; another suggested that a good husband is at least one of the essentials, but none of the women paid much attention to these suggestions. They either left the husband out of their calculations or took him for granted.

A minister who happened in and was asked for his opinion said: "A man, a woman and a cookstove." And the women applauded doubtless not thinking that a man, a woman and a cookstove may constitute a dive as well as a home.

A husband who came to get his wife volunteered this. "A man who provides, a woman who attends to her own business, and supper on time." This was hoisted, though in real substance it is the same as the minister's applauded answer.

Finally one of the youngest women present ventured "A man, a woman and a baby."

This comes nearer the true essentials, though there are good homes without babies. The baby may not yet have come to the cozy nest that has been softly lined for it with love. The baby may have gone, leaving the heartstrings of the man and woman knitted still more securely in common grief and sympathy. The baby and other babies may be growing up and in every day of growing making the home more truly home. The babies may have homes and babies of their own—but where is there in all the world a home like the serene home of grandpa and grandma? Its old floor is polished with a thousand treasured finger-marks. Its atmosphere is sweet with a million tender memories.

The true answer to the question is a simple one.

Narrowed down to three things, the real essentials of a home are these:

A man and wife and love.

WHITELEW REID.

The death of Whitelaw Reid leaves in American journalism few conspicuous men who experience spans, as did his, all the troubled years since the anti-slavery agitation.

Mr. Reid became the editor of an Ohio newspaper at twenty-one years of age, while the "underground railroad" was still in operation. Henry Watterson, the dean of the profession, entered journalism in the same year at eighteen.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 18.

Forrest's raiders dashed into the Federal post at Lexington, Tenn., and captured 100 men, including Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Over 1,000 Federal dead were buried on the field at Fredericksburg.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Chicago anarchists who were hanged in Chicago on Nov. 11 were buried in a granite vault.

Wipe Out State Lines In Trade



By C. A. PROUTY, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission

THERE should be NO SUCH THING AS A STATE LINE IN THE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS of the United States.

The federal body finally must be given authority so to regulate traffic as to protect the interests of all. To that extent the federal commission must be supreme.

While the railroad is a "public servant," the old theory that it can be kicked and cuffed at will is incorrect. We are dealing today with the GREATEST ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES IS TRY-

ING AN EXPERIMENT THAT NEVER HAS BEEN WORKED OUT SUCCESSFULLY BY ANY COUNTRY OF THE WORLD. THAT EXPERIMENT IS THE CONTROL OF RAILROADS BUILT AND OPERATED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL UNDER REGULATIONS FIXED BY THE PUBLIC.

The interstate commerce commission and the state commissions can make reasonable rates and regulate schedules for the operation of trains, but can this be done so as to induce the investment of new money necessary for the development and extension of the old railways and the building of new systems?

At twenty-four Mr. Reid was a widely known war correspondent at twenty-five the Washington representative of a great Western paper, at thirty the managing editor of the Tribune, and a little later its editor. Thus, though but seventy-five years old when he died, he had borne a prominent part in the political and journalistic conflicts of half a century, and had both seen and helped to make more history than fall to the lot of most men in the Republic.

Between politics and journalism Mr. Reid long held a divided allegiance. It was twenty years ago that he was nominated for vice-president of the United States with Harrison, after that several special embassies were conferred upon him, and in 1905, with his appointment to a permanent post abroad as Ambassador to Great Britain, his active connection with his newspaper ceased.

Mr. Reid's rise from a poor boy's modest opportunities to the editorship of a great newspaper to high political honors and to distinguished points in diplomacy, was typically American. So was the manner of his later years, when, handicapped by ill-health, he kept his keen intellect sharpened by the habit of study, his interest in life fresh by continued contact with affairs, and, as most active men would wish to die, in harness.

Governor-elect Cox states that there will be no political jobs for negroes in Ohio while he is governor. Isn't it awful the terrible cruelties the southern people inflict upon the black man and the way they draw class lines?

Several local people are interested now in the formation of Newsboys' Club in Lima. It's a commendable thing, and it is certainly deserving of the support of every man or woman to have at heart the making of the men of tomorrow.

Don't worry about the people of Columbus being broke next after Christmas. They won't be "good and broke" until the sixth Sunday from the time Bill Sunday hits the burg.

One Ohio editor says he has soaked the Congressional record for three days and it is still dry. Most Ohio editors learned long ago to make useful newspapers wrappers out of them.

And at the same time you are thanking Providence for sparing you for another year wouldn't it be a good idea to give the hen a little credit for bringing living again within your reach?

The New York preacher who says the human heart is the coldest thing in the world possibly never had his wife plant her tootsies on his back.

Gov. Nash had but one heir and now the administrator finds he left absolutely no estate. Maybe being an ordinary newspaper man has its bright financial side, after all.

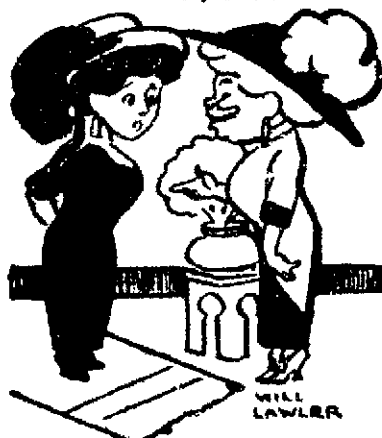
Space will be reserved next week to chronicle the several little affairs that will result when the amateur Santa lets his whiskers commingle with the gas jet.

It begins to look as though the envoys at the conference in London are going to have peace if they have to fight for it.

Happy Thought—The best way to tell a genuine diamond from a phony is to try and hock it.

MISS LIMA—"My idea of a mollycoddle is the fellow who waits for the mistletoe."

Probably Does.



"How does she spend her time?"
"Maudie?"
"Yes."
"On clothes, I suppose. That's how she spends everything else."

Use the News Want Column.



XMAS HEADQUARTERS

Carter & Carroll

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

Wednesday Night Christmas Bargains
Our Store open every night until Christmas. Each night we will hold Special Sales on Gift Merchandise.

Great Values In Holiday Gifts Tonight

Children's Coats for Presents

Smart new style all wool Thibet Cloth Coats, collars trimmed with plaid to match; sizes, 8 yrs. old to 14 yrs. old. Regular \$7.50 values.

TONIGHT'S PRICE \$2.98

Night Bargains in Women's Waists

\$3.98 to \$5.95 values in women's white Lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed; only slightly shelf soiled.

TONIGHT'S PRICE \$1.00

Women's Beautiful Silk Kimona Sale

Women's \$7.50 Long Silk Kimonos in Bordered and

Allover China Silk, all sizes and colors.

TONIGHT'S PRICE \$4.49

Men's and Women's Bathrobe Blankets

Men's and Women's \$2.75 Celebrated Beacon Bath Robe Blankets; good line of pretty designs.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, ONLY \$1.98

\$3.50 Christmas Indian Blankets \$2.98

\$3.50 Large Size Navajo Indian Blankets, the Beacon

brand, nice for gifts.

TONIGHT'S PRICE \$2.98

Christmas Sale of Baby Indian Blankets

\$1.39 quality Navajo Indian design, Beacon Baby Blanket Robes. A very nice gift.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, ONLY \$1.00

Tonight's Sale Commences at 7:30 O'Clock.

Gift Jewelry Special Sale

500 pieces Xmas Jewelry, Bar Pins, Sash Pins and Buckles, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Shoe Buckles, etc., 69c, 75c and \$1.00 values.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, 39c

Holiday Handkerchief Sale Tonight

Dainty Swiss and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, new designs; corner embroidered and scalloped edges. Convent embroidered and lace edge Women's Handkerchiefs. 19c, 25c and 35c values.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, 15c

25c Christmas Aprons Tonight 10c

300 Pretty Serving Aprons with embroidery designs

in white, pink and helio.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 10c

Women's Fine Silk Hose Special Tonight

Women's \$1.50 Pure Silk Thread Hose, Black and Colors in all sizes—Grand opportunity to purchase hose gifts.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, 98c

Women's \$1.75 Italian Silk Vests Tonight \$1.45

You can buy Silk Vest Gifts in pure Italian Silk for women, worth \$1.75.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, \$1.45

Men's 75c Shaving Mirrors Tonight 45c

50 Adjustable Shaving Mirrors, in true glass and nickel metal; cheap at 75c.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, 45c

Christmas Sale Children's Dress Goods

1,000 yards of pretty 25c Plaid Dress Goods designed for children's dresses; very appropriate present.

TONIGHT'S PRICE, 12 1/2c

Some \$1 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for 50c

One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Fifty-four inch wide plaid and checked heavy Suitings.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 50c YD.

Women's \$2.75 Shirt Waist Boxes Only \$1.98

\$2.75 Japanese covered hard maple wood Shirt Waist Chests with brass hinges, handles and stop.

TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$1.98

\$2.75 Silk Moquette Prayer Rugs \$1.98

For this one Gift Buying Night we offer \$2.75 quality Prayer Rug.

TONIGHT ONLY, \$1.98

\$19.00 Axminster Bed Room Rug, Only \$12.50

You can buy a Home Adorning Xmas Bed Room Axminster Rug, size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., worth \$19.00,

TONIGHT'S PRICE, \$12.50

CARTER & CARROLL

Check-Worker Badly Wanted In Lima Is Captured In Indiana

A scarlet strand of romance and deep-rooted affection for his amor-ous fiancée running through the make-up of John Albaugh, 32, of 320 east Madison street, Kokomo, Indiana, conspired to his arrest there last night at the instance of local authorities who charge him with forgery.

If John had not permitted his love for Nettie Lee, 21, frivolous young Ada, (Ohio) woman, and a prisoner at the city jail more than a week ago to overpower him and cause him to obtain her release from the toils, he would today be a free man instead of en route to Lima where he is to face the serious charge of forging several checks which have been distributed about the city.

Albaugh was arrested at Kokomo early Tuesday evening and local authorities notified at 10 o'clock last night. Similarly of the handwriting executed by Albaugh in releasing Nettie Lee from the city prison with that of the signature on the forged checks led police to start an investigation which resulted in his arrest.

UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

Albaugh did not use his right name, however, when police questioned him at headquarters a week ago last Sunday afternoon, regarding the reputation of Nettie Lee, his fiancée. Instead he assumed the name of James Wilkins, a "humble laboring man of Kokomo." Also he had forged the name of "F. T. Young" on checks for \$32.95 each presented and cashed at the "99 98" clothing store on east Market street and the saloon of William Newman at Main and McKibben streets, the

MEN AND MATTERS

N. L. Michael, the well known clothier-merchant and realty king, who having passed through a score or more of Christmas trading periods in the building of the mercantile monument which bears his name, talking briefly to The News yesterday, stated in corroboration of recent commercial stories in our columns. "The people are shopping earlier, much earlier. We attribute it largely to the press, in keeping it prominently before the buyers. The trade is steady and we are able to handle it nicely. Of course we will have the usual rush; you can't change humanity in that, but we are more able to cope with the rush." The Michael stores are now in gay holiday attire, with holly and greenery everywhere.

R. T. Gregg, of the R. T. Gregg & Company, a firm which has builded most solidly since its inception here, when the handsome Black block was erected on the site of an old tumble down frame shanty some fourteen years ago, is well pleased with Christmas business. Met on the street by The News yesterday he was queried as to business conditions: "We have not a single complaint to make, and we can attest that trading and Christmas shopping is earlier. Our sales show this, despite the open weather, which usually retards buying until the last few days."

Secretary-Treasurer Clair B. Tolan, of The Lima Trust Company, is as interested in the new Christmas Stocking plan of his banking house as a boy could be in a new toy. The Trust has a new departure, as can be noted by their display ads, whereby one may start an account on a cent-a-week-plan with the bank to be opened next December, thereby affording everybody Christmas money. The housewife should especially see to it that she opens an account of this kind immediately after December 25th. It will be a great affair, these opening of Christmas banks at the Trust company next December.

Dynamiters Threaten To Blow Up Court House

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—A sensation was sprung in the dynamite conspiracy trial today when a woman called a private detective agency by telephone and warned them that there was a plot to blow up the federal court house here in which the forty Union Iron Workers are being tried. The woman's identity was not given. The indicted labor leaders scouted the rumor. Marshal Schmidt announced the guard around the building would be increased.

"We are not to consider whether the fight of these men was just or unjust, but whether the laws of the country have been violated," said Attorney Noel. Opened with a general summary of the alleged conspiracy from its infancy and followed by connecting the various defendants with the plot. He called attention to the letters written by the defendants and said that when men write about lawful propositions they use plain language.

a reunion feast at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, the appetizing feast being furnished by former state senator S. D. Crites, of Elida, who killed the deer while on a recent hunting trip. Entertainment, Commander, D. E. Baxter, Jr., officiated as toastmaster at the banquet and an enjoyable session followed the "feed." Addresses were made by John W. Roby, Senator Crites, W. B. Ritchie, Dr. M. S. Bowser, Judge Lowery, of Ada, Judge Heidelbaugh, of Ottawa, H. D. Grindle, W. K. Boone, Gus Kalb and Malcolm Baxter, of Wapakoneta.

Harry M. Quicknell, of Ft. Wayne agent for the Star-Union refrigerator carline, and E. T. Wood, of Ft. Wayne division freight agent for the Pennsylvania company, were in the city on railroad business yesterday.

Felix Younghart, proprietor of the Cut Price Clothing company, has been removed from the city hospital to his home and is reported as being on the road to recovery, after having undergone an operation for relief from an attack of appendicitis. The operation was performed on Thanksgiving day and the patient has so far improved that he expects to be able to be about again within a short time.

Mr. E. A. Junk, well known salesman who travels out of this city as a representative of the Haskins Bros. & Company, soap manufacturers, has taken a four weeks leave of absence and left Lima today to spend the holidays at his old home in Sioux City, Iowa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Junk and their infant daughter.

Scott McGinnis, one of the representatives of the Deisel-Wemmer company, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, is here to spend the holiday with his family at their home on west Wayne street.

Mrs. Henry T. Garvin, of Andover, N. Y., is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of West street.

The American Salvation Army is hard at work on their Christmas dinner for the poor children and their mothers. Will be glad for all donations of food or clothing. Send to headquarters, No. 336 south Central avenue.

Mrs. Crep's Bible class will meet this evening with Mrs. Brentlinger, at her home on east Elm street.

CENTRAL NEWS STAND
For Xmas Greeting Post Cards and Booklets.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN ASKS INVESTIGATION

OF HER BROTHER'S DEATH IN THE LANCASTER REFORM SCHOOL

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. C. Mason, 117 east Court street, Springfield, today requested attorney general Hogan to take a hand in the Lancaster investigation and determine the cause of the death at the institution in March, 1911, of her brother, Harry Tehan.

"Two weeks after Harry was sent to Lancaster, his body was shipped home to me" said Mrs. Mason's letter. "His face was so bruised and swollen that I could scarcely recognize his features. Different reasons, none satisfactory, were given as the cause of his death. I want to know the truth."

Hogan turned the letter over to the state board of administration, which is conducting the probe. "I have no time to take this matter up," said Hogan.

Seven of the employees headed by Champlain Schably who quit yesterday at the reform farm, visited member Thomas E. Davey, of the Board, today.

They told Davey that following their testimony before the board last week, to the effect that cruelty was practiced against boy inmates, their lives were made so miserable, they were forced to resign.

The seven made a trip through the penitentiary this afternoon, to "contrast conditions there and at Lancaster," one of them said.

PREACHER IN BAD.

(By United Press)

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Requisition papers will be made out today asking the governor of Virginia to extradite Rev. W. J. Hubbard, arrested last night at Harrisonburg, Va., on a charge of attacking a 12 year old girl inmate of the Davis Child Shelter, of this city, from which institution Hubbard was dismissed as superintendent.

Christmas Greetings

A SALE OF RATTAN ROCKERS

Three weeks ago a manufacturer of fine Rattan Chairs came to us with a lot of fine Rattan Rockers at 25 per cent. off, made in the Baronial or brown finish. He needed room in his ware house—said he made too many.



These are not old samples of 2 years' standing, but running Fall patterns. Goods are not Fibre Rockers, but real rattan—life time chairs. If you miss seeing these, you miss real bargains.



Leather Rockers

In new plain effects. At Christmas we show the best assortment. Get "Father" one. He'll enjoy it the year 'round.



Gas and Electric Irons

On ironing day a woman saves fuel, many steps, and avoids headaches, because of no hot kitchens. Get one for "mother"—



Traveling Bags

Fine present for man or woman. Excellent values, from

\$3.50 up.

\$3.48 to \$4.50

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

NEUMAN & KETTLER

CORN GROWERS IN WASHINGTON

THREE HUNDRED HAPPY BOYS HAVING TIME OF THEIR LIFE

Washington, December 18.—The 300 Ohio "corn boys" and their 75 adult chaperons arrived here shortly before midnight last night, tired but enthusiastic over their trip through the Allegheny Mountains and their receptions at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The big event of the day was the rousing welcome given the youngsters by Governor John K. Tenor, the Harrisburg Board of Trade and the Pennsylvania state officials during the stop at the Pennsylvania capital.

Immediately upon arrival here the boys were taken to a new hotel, at the foot of Capitol Hill, where they will be quartered until their departure Friday evening. They were sent to bed immediately so as to be ready for an early start tomorrow.

Members of the Ohio delegation in Congress will join the corn growers at breakfast tomorrow and will pilot them on a two hours automobile trip throughout the city. They will inspect the Pension Bureau and the Congressional Library. After luncheon a trip will be made down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, George Washington's homestead, in a boat chartered for the occasion by the Ohio Farmer.

On their return at 5 o'clock the boys will witness a special moving picture show and a pipe organ recital as the guests of the members of the Ohio delegation. After dinner they will see a show and partake of an oyster supper as the guests of "The Cincinnati Enquirer."

Thursday morning the boys will visit the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum. At noon Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, will hold a reception at the Capitol, after which the Ohio visitors will go to the White House to meet President Taft. They will pose for moving pictures at both places. From the White House they will go to the United States Treasury. After dinner moving picture theatres will be visited. Friday's program will consist of an inspection of the Government navy yards in the morning and a visit to Arlington Cemetery and Ft. Meyer in the afternoon. A special drill will be given by the various branches of the regular army at

INDICTMENTS DUE IN BROWN COUNTY

(By United Press)

Batavia, O., Dec. 18.—Rumors are current that the grand jury called in special session to hear state examiner John A. Bliss, report on his investigation of purchases of county supplies, will tomorrow report three indictments. County commissioners today demanded and received the resignation of County Engineer Leonidas Fomoria, charging incompetency in connection with surveys of pikes.

The grand jury called to the witness stand the wives of the three county infirmity directors, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Glancy and Mrs. S. R. Riding.

WEST CAIRO

The third annual bazaar of the Willing Workers will be held at the town hall Saturday afternoon and evening, December twenty-first. A chicken pie supper served at five o'clock.

The W. N. C. will give an entertainment at the town hall Saturday evening, December twenty-eighth. Two plays will be given, one entitled, "The Only Daughter," and the other, "Old School at Hickory Hollow."

Frank Wright and family took Sunday dinner with John Miller and family of near Pleasant View.

Perry Moyers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brady of near Wesley Chapel.

Mervle Snyder, who has been quite sick for several weeks is some better at present.

The M. E. church will give their Christmas entertainment Sunday

evening, December twenty-second. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Enloe of Michigan was called here last week on account of the sickness of his son, Clint Enloe of this place.

The Teachers' Training class met Monday evening at the Christian church. A goodly number were present.

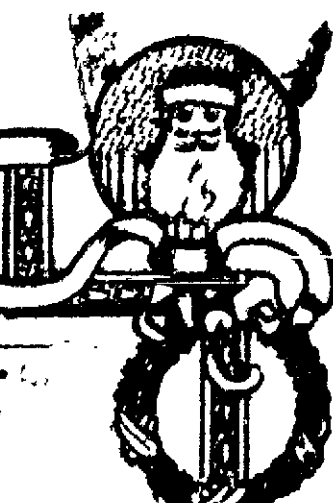

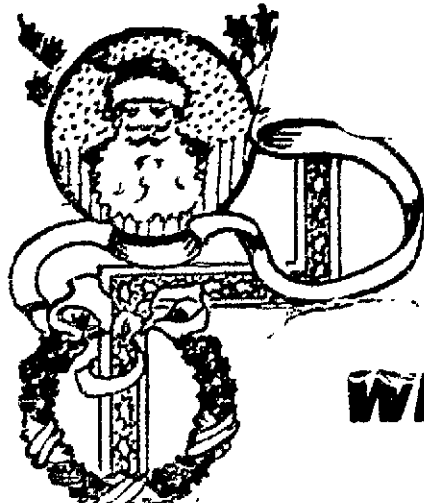
Marie Murtz, Esta Long and Agnes Long attended the wedding of Ross Lehaer and Mr. Garrison at Lima, Sunday.

The friends of Noble Earnst will be surprised to hear of the announcement of his marriage to Miss Carpenter of Michigan.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED.

(By United Press)

Bochum, Prussia, Dec. 18.—Thirty-five men were reported killed and many more seriously injured today in a mine explosion near here.



WHY NOT GIVE SHOES?

Well, why not? Aren't they useful—yes, and ornamental! Wouldn't an extra pair for dress occasions or for some special purpose be most welcome?

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, all would be delighted to get a pair of Shoes or Slippers.

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| Men's Slippers, 48c to \$3.00 | Women's Slippers, 48c to \$2.00 |
| Boys' Slippers, 48c to \$1.00 | Girls' Slippers, 65c and 75c |
| Men's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$5.00 | Women's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$4.50 |
| Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 | Girls' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 |

CLAPPER & McKAY,

142 SOUTH MAIN STREET

THE FOOD TRUST TO BE ATTACKED BY GOVERNMENT

THROUGH THE EFFORT LAUNCH-
ED AGAINST THE ELGIN
BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—In the investigation that resulted in a suit, filed here today by United States attorney Wilkerson to dissolve the Elgin Board of Trade and the American Association of Creamery Butter-makers, it was learned tonight, government agents have turned over to department of Justice Ogle evidence of a "food trust" which they say has manipulated prices of necessities for years.

Chas. F. DeWoody, chief agent of the department in Chicago, it was said tonight, has collected evidence which the United States attorney's office hopes to be able to use in prosecuting cold storage house owners in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Omaha and many other cities.

The storage business, it was said by the government agent, is the greatest aid to the "food trust" and their warehouses confining in Chicago, extending from one coast to the other.

Packers, commission merchants and produce dealers are to be the target of the trust prosecution which the government plans to start. The charges will be that butter, eggs, poultry and all kinds of other meats are diverted from markets where they would naturally be sold at low prices, and that the "food trust" arranges prices so that vegetables and fruits cannot be gathered and shipped at a profit, causing a shortage in supply and maintaining a high selling price.

The buying of butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables by agents of the alleged trust before they are "produced" is said to be the present subject of the government investigation. It is said that as soon as the purchasers have acquired a large supply of food stuffs which were contracted for before they were available, the storage houses are filled.

If independent producers attempt

to sell in the markets, it is said, the storage products are immediately sent out and sold at a discount which discourages the marketers of fresh articles. The losses of the "food trust" members, it is declared, are overcome by the boosting of prices after the independent shippers and producers are forced from the market.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DEPT. FILES REPORT

FISHER SAYS WE NEED NEW
LAWS AFFECTING PUBLIC
LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The draft revision of present day laws affecting the public domain, and an enlargement of the scope of the Department of the Interior through increased appropriations by Congress was the theme of Secretary Walter L. Fisher's annual report of that Department to President Taft, which was made public here last night.

Secretary Fisher held the modification of present laws relating to natural resources and the enactment of new laws affecting public lands to be of the utmost importance. He called attention to the lack of adequate laws for the proper administration and disposition of public lands and natural resources, especially as they are embraced within the public domain, and again urged the adoption of such measures.

Especially did he plead for legislation looking toward "the classification of public lands according to their respective characteristics and appropriate uses," and stated that they should then be administered or disposed of in accordance with their real classification under the law. The present system of classification was not flexible enough to provide for the proper administration, he stated.

Referring to his last report, the secretary said: "It is the conviction of the public that exploitation under the guise of development has not been effectively prevented. If we can adopt and put into effect laws, which will absolutely prevent exploitation, we can far more safely enact liberal laws and regulations to encourage legitimate development."

To this end the secretary advocated the adoption of constructive legislation with respect to water power development and control, and the comprehensive application of the leasing system of public coal, sand, asphalt, nitrate, potash and phosphate lands with appropriate provision for the protection of prospectors during a reasonable exploration period prior to the leasing of the land.

BLUFFTON.

Norman, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Triplett, who has been seriously ill of whooping cough is improving slowly.

Misses Nutter and Caroline Lehman were Saturday and Sunday guests of P. B. Dilly and family of Pandora.

Mrs. Roy Cook, of Continental, came to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. John Sutter Tuesday.

Miss Christina Dahlgren and Martha Baumgartner, students of Bluffton college visited Maggie Nuenschwander over Sunday at Pandora.

Misses Lydia and Amelia Fett visited with Cal. Dauenshteins at Pandora the past week.

The little son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dillen last week died suddenly Sunday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Rev. Fahr officiating. Interment at Maple Grove.

Jessie Agner and family were Friday guests of his mother, Elias Agner and family at Riley Center.

Mr. Albert Loggill and little daughter, Kathern, returned home Wednesday night after a spending about two weeks visiting friends and relatives at Berne, Ind.

WEST CAIRO

The Ladies' Aid Society held an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Wer, Thursday.

The "Workers of the New Century" will give two plays Saturday evening, December 28th at the town hall. "The Only Daughter," the other "The Old School at Hickory Hollow."

The Willing Workers held an all day meeting with Mrs. Jack Garner, Thursday, to prepare for the bazaar on December 21st.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Glenn Long, Wednesday evening, to remind him of the sixteenth anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent in music, various games and contests. A delicious luncheon of fruit salad, cake and chocolate pie was served. Those present were: Misses, Marie Holmes Alta Stalter, Opal Glancy, Naomi Westbay, Goldie Rathburn, Verda Martz, Hazel Shinnaberry and Esta Long; Messrs., Glenn Long, William Stadler, Howard Moore, Frank Shinnaberry, John Stalter, Harry Wright, Dewey Fetter and Albert Wright. All departed at a late hour, wishing



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HAYNER BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKEY

It is the richest—purest—most delicious whiskey you ever tasted—guaranteed to please you in every way or Your Money Back

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BOTTLED IN BOND

This is the Ideal Whiskey for the Home
We know you will want some good, pure whiskey for the Holidays—for your own use and to set before your friends. Be particular in your selection—avoid blends and compounds—and remember there is only one way you can be SURE of getting absolutely pure, straight whiskey and that is to insist on BOTTLED-IN-BOND—the kind with the Government's Green Stamp over the cork.

That's What We Offer You
Hayner fine, old Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey—rich, pure and delightfully pleasing—delivered to any part of the city, in plain sealed package—and all it costs you is 80¢ for a full quart bottle—positively the lowest price ever named by any house in America for a BOTTLED-IN-BOND Whiskey of this magnificent quality.

There is No Question! About a Whiskey Like This
You KNOW it is good—you KNOW it is pure—the U. S. Government's official Green Stamp over the cork is put there for your protection and it tells you in plain words that this whiskey is Bottled-in-Bond, fully aged, full 100% proof and full measure—and is your assurance that it comes to you just as it left the original barrels—as pure and good as it is possible to produce.

Nowhere Else Can You Do So Well
Blends and compounds can be had anywhere and at any price—the papers are full of such offers—but when it comes to BOTTLED-IN-BOND—the kind with Uncle Sam behind it—the kind with the Government's Green Stamp over the cork—Hayner Whiskey is positively unequalled anywhere at the price we ask.

How Can We Afford To Name So Low a Price?
We are the largest distillers of pure, straight whiskey in America—and the only distillers who sell their entire product direct from Distiller to Consumer—thus saving you all the profits of the middleman and dealer—and offering you this fine, pure, Bottled-in-Bond whiskey—direct from distillery—at the distiller's price.

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Get a quart bottle of this fine old Hayner Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey—take it home—try it—and if you don't find it all we claim—the finest whiskey you ever tasted and the greatest value you ever saw—bring it back and we will return your money without a word.

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OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS

Four **\$3.20** Express Quarts **= Paid**

Send us your order for FOUR quarts of this fine old Hayner Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey—on our positive guarantee that the goods will be found exactly as represented and pleasing to you in every way—or you may return them at our expense and your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded.

We ship all goods in strong SEALED case—pay all express charges—and guarantee that they will reach you promptly and in good order.

Orders for shipment out of town must call for FOUR QUARTS or more.

Glenn many happy returns of the day.
The third annual bazaar of the Willing Workers is to be held at the town hall, Saturday afternoon, and evening, December 21st.
Mrs. Clint Shultz is quite sick with an attack of the grippe.

The W. N. C. will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Clara Wright, Thursday evening December 19th.

THE Piano We Give Away



DESCRIPTION OF PIANO

FINISH

We furnish this Piano in either Oak or Mahogany finish

MANUFACTURER'S DESCRIPTION

The dimensions of the above Piano are as follows: Height, 4 feet 9 inches; length, 5 feet 2 inches; depth, 2 feet 4 inches; weighs boxed ready for shipment about 800 pounds and the material and workmanship are of the best. The cases are finished in Mahogany or Oak, double veneered inside and out to prevent warping or splitting. The Piano has 7 1-3 octaves, repeating action, three pedals, full iron frame covering west plank and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest extent possible the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over strung bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Clayton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano will be found better, heavier, and more artistic than most Pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

H. F. VORTKAMP'S

Main and North PHARM ACIES Main and McKibben

WOMAN'S SUFFERING

may be immediately relieved and permanently healed with this wonderful to this tonic.

PARSLEY COMPOUND

nature's remedy. Corrects Ovarian Dysfunction, painful, scanty and excessive periods, pain in the sides, back or hips, pelvic heaviness, catarrh, congestion, irritation weakness and irregularity, and is a blessing to expectant mothers. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle or sent prepaid on receipt of price by The Guyer Med. Co., Toledo, O.

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It is quite another thing to make them so that they are not only always better than all other soda crackers, but *always* of unvarying goodness.

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OIL OPERATIONS GET LIMELIGHT IN LITIGATION

TWO SUITS FILED AGAINST FORMER TREASURER OF PRODUCERS COMPANY.

FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED IN BUYING OF LEASES.

COMPANY CLAIMS IT WAS FLEEDED OUT OF MANY SHARES OF STOCK.

In common pleas court today there were filed two lawsuits which recall some of the operations that have been carried on and are alleged to have been manipulated in the oil business in this part of the Trenton rock field during years that have passed into history. The Producers United Oil & Gas Company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware has filed suits against several parties who have been interested in that corporation alleging that frauds were practiced by certain members of the corporation in the distribution of capital stock of the company and in the purchase and transfer of leases taken over by the company on the recommendation of some of its officers and stockholders.

In one suit which is filed to recover the sum of \$5,000, the company alleges that its former treasurer and manager, E. A. Coleman and F. M. Johnston defrauded the company out of \$5,500 in selling to the company some leases on 320 acres of land, known as the John Hildard, Nancy Stoup, Samuel Lutz and Daniel G. King farms, near Elida. Coleman and Johnston are made defendants in this case.

In the other suit the company alleges that it was fleeced by Coleman and two other directors in the corporation when they "unlawfully combined and agreed among themselves the adoption of a resolution to give Coleman \$20,000 worth of capital stock for leases in an West county, the plaintiff alleging in the

petition that the leases were in fact worth only \$1,000. Coleman and his wife and son are made defendants in this action, they being holders of stock. The company seeks to recover from them the sum of \$5,543.

NEGRO BANDIT BARES STORY

OF SATURDAY NIGHT HOLDUP HERE TO POLICE OF CINCINNATI.

In his confession to the Cincinnati police, Tuesday afternoon, Charles Glenn, alias China Red, one of the four negroes who held up the construction camp of the Ward and Allen company, in south Lima Sunday, gave the following version of the raid:

"We were all at South Lima Sunday morning—me, 'Plenty Crooked,' 'Alexander' and 'Sherman,' and we made up to go out and get some money. We said we would go through the camp and hold up the gang in the shanty and on the way down there we found about thirty of them shooting craps. I did not have a gun, but two of the others had magazine guns. They held up the crap game and we robbed them and got a pocketful of money in nickels and dimes. We then went down to the shanty. There were about sixty-two of them there, I am told. One of the gang searched the fellows while two of us walked up and down on the long table in the mess room and held them in line with our guns. I was at the door holding it shut. One of the men in the room reached for a poker and I pulled my knife and stabbed him. I don't know who he was, but I heard that he is badly cut. This started a fight and I began to cut right and left and I don't know how many I cut. Well, we got their money and skipped away from Lima. We made our way to Columbus, where we separated. I started for this city and the other three went to West Virginia and I guess that they are in the coal mines by this time. We divided about \$400."

WIESENTHAL IS CLOSING OUT HIS \$3.00 AND \$3.50 FINE MEN'S FUR CAPS AT \$1.08.

ELGIN BOARD NAMES PRICES LOCAL BUTTER

Retail Dealers Say They Get Quotations Weekly.

MANY BELIEVE ALL FIRMS ARE INTERMINGLED WITH CHICAGO TRUST.

FEDERAL INQUIRY MAY RESULT IN STATE PROBE

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO STATE THEIR SIDE OF CASE.

Do Lima butter consumers have their prices set for them by the famous Elgin Butter Board, or is the price of creamery butter manufactured in Lima the result of the law of supply and demand?

This question was asked a number of local retailers by The News during the past two days, and the sentiment expressed by retail men is that the price of creamery butter in Lima is virtually made by the Elgin board.

The Elgin Board is now in the throes of eruption, while a Federal inquiry is soon to start, subpoenas having been served yesterday on a number of members. Here in Lima there are four sources of supply of creamery prints including the Lima Pork Packing company, jobbers for the Minister manufacturers; the Ohio Dairy company, the White Mountain Creamery company and the Graham company.

Though two creameries have started in Lima within the year quotations for creamery prints are the same from each. The price in Lima for creamery butter today is 36 1-2c the pound, wholesale; the

retail price 40c. Wholesale prices for creamery prints in various big cities of the country as told in the markets of The Enquirer today are as follows:

Cleveland—Creamery extras 36 1-2 to 37c.
Chicago—Creamery, extra, 34 and 35c.
Kansas City—Creamery firsts 31c.
New York—Creamery firsts, 32 and 35c.
Philadelphia—Creamery, extra, 39c.
Pittsburg—Creamery, extra, 35 1-2c.

Lima—Creamery prints, 36 1-2c. If these markets are correct Lima is today paying more for creamery butter than some of the largest cities of the country including New York itself.

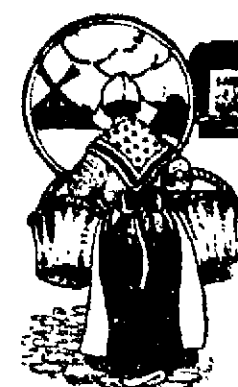
Butter dropped in Lima to the pound yesterday following the decision on the Elgin Board. Whether local creameries are antiated with the Elgin association is not known, but The News will cheerfully receive communications from any local manufacturers and jobbers as to what sets the price. Reports will be made tomorrow to get interviews from the various local manufacturers.

THE EGG MARKET. The great wave that is sweeping the country in eggs has not yet reached Lima more than to make a weakened market. Local dealers are paying 30c the dozen for strictly fresh, nearby eggs, which means eggs gathered in the small towns surrounding this city.

"Allen county does not produce half the eggs necessary to supply the local market," said a dealer to The News. "We necessarily depend on storage eggs, and we are largely now retelling September storage, strictly candled eggs, as good in fact as fresh eggs. Patrons are always told when purchasing eggs, whether storage or fresh if they make inquiry. Strictly fresh eggs are selling at from 35c to 36c the doz.; storage from 25c to 28c. Dealers set the price, and there is no 'Egg Trust,' the market being largely based on the weather conditions at this time and the demand. The holidays will exhaust the entire supply of storage eggs, and dealers are now unloading as fast as possible."

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Prepare for the Christmas Feast



Don't postpone the preparation of your Christmas dinner until next week. Begin to lay in supplies at once. By taking advantage of Bargain Thursday at the Big Store (grocery, you will save enough to be well worth while. Everything needed for a delicious and appetizing Christmas dinner can be found at the Pure Food Market. Every article absolutely pure and fresh. Quality and weight guaranteed.

First Best Flour.....\$1.29 and 65c
Success Spring Wheat Flour.....\$1.48 and 75c
10c pkg. Victor Toy Cans.....7c
Large pkg. Quaker Corn Flakes.....5c
3 lb. Can Tomatoes.....10c
Salmon, small flat can.....7c

Carload of Apples Just Arrived. They consist of Greenings, Northern Spies and Baldwins, all ripe, fine-flavored Pennsylvania apples, good for either cooking or eating, per bushel basket, 50c, 65c, 75c

20c can Pimentoes.....13c
Starlight Brand Sugar Corn, 3 cans for.....20c
Clover Farm Pork and Beans, 15c can.....11c
Rose Brand Mustard, pint jar.....6c

Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.....32c
Complete line of fancy bottled goods, such as Olives, Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Jellies, etc., at very low prices.

Meat Specials for Thursday

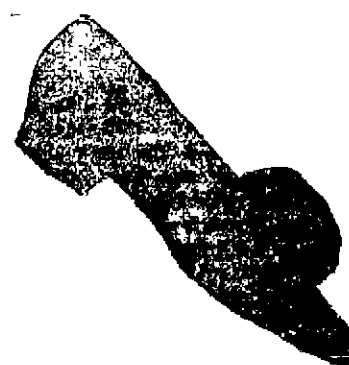
Round Steak.....17c
Porter House Steak.....20c
Loft Steak.....18c
Rib Roast.....13 1/2c
Chuck Roast.....12 1/2c
Rib Roll.....9c
Pork Chops.....15c
Smoked Pork Chops.....15c
Hamburger Steak.....11c

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Party Slippers for Christmas Gifts

The united qualities of beauty and usefulness, make them supremely satisfactory for gifts. Satins, Velvets, Patents, Suedes, Dull Kids, in beaded or plain effects, in the largest and choicest assortment ever shown in Lima.

Price Range—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.



CHOICE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS. Soft Kid Slippers of pleasing design for house wear, large silk pom pom with low leather heel and hand-turned soles. Light blue, tan, red and black Kid,

\$1.23

MEN'S SLIPPERS, in a profusion of styles, including every new pattern that is good, \$2.00 to 2.50.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, in Comfy or Homeop. Priced according to size, 85c and 95c.

THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY

MAIN FLOOR

SPECIAL Sale of Furs for Christmas Gifts

\$10,000 Worth of Furs and Fur Sets Will be on Exhibition and Sale at The Big Store. Friday, December 20, at 9 A. M.

Comprehensive stock of superb fur garments from one of the foremost furriers in the country will be open for your inspection Friday morning. It will comprise coats of Alaskan Seal, Hudson Bay Seal, Australian Seal, Brilliant Seal and Genuine Russian Pony Coney Coats of various lengths, ranging from hip to 54 inches.

Also Elegant Fur Sets of Lynx, Black Fox, Isabella Fox, Sable, Fox, Eastern Mink, Jap Mink, Blue Wolf, White Fox, Marten, Natural and Sable Squirrel, Parisian Fox, Baum Marten, Chinchilla, River Mink and others—and

THE PRICES WILL BE MOST CONVINCING.

The beauty of rare furs, like that of rich jewels, is displayed to best advantage when the design is unusual and distinctive. The furs you will see on this occasion will disclose exclusive patterns and combinations not usually seen outside of New York or the largest cities.

Come and view this splendid exhibition, if only to learn the newest fur styles.

THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY



SNOWFALL

COMES LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AN ADVANCE AGENT FOR XMAS

A beautiful snowfall visited Lima late Wednesday afternoon, coming as an advance agent for Santa Claus and Christmas. The fall kids fair to remain on the ground. And then, too, the weather man has promised more for Thursday.

Those who have been wont to worry in the past over the old adage that a "green Christmas means a fat graveyard" will probably be yet consoled, for every indication points to snow and plenty of it throughout the next several weeks to come.

QUEEN CITY PLANS A BUTTER BOYCOTT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18. A boycott on butter to force down the price will be started by members of the Cincinnati house wives cooperative buying league Jan. 1. Mrs. Joseph Ellins, president of the organization, announced today. The women plan to do without butter, using a cheaper sub, until the price is forced down to what they term a reasonable figure.

DON'T BE A DUB And Chase your legs off hunting a buyer for your Property. Vacant Lot, Automobile, Sewing Machine or any other Chattel. Insert a Want ad; count the words; mail stamps; check or cash one cent for each word. 8-22-12

"What shall we buy for the men?"



The Big Store provides the Ready Answer. Our Men's Furnishing Department, fairly bristles with helpful suggestions for Xmas gifts that are bound to give genuine pleasure and satisfaction to the masculine sex.

50c Onyx Hose, in tan, black, navy, wine, cadet, and grey, very fine quality, extra special for Xmas, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

50c Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, attractive colors and exclusive patterns, 80c each; 3 for \$1.00. Handsome Suspenders, of silk hile webbing, put up in an attractive gift box, per pair, 30c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with neatly worked initial, 15c each, or per box of 6, 90c.

\$1.00 Silk Knit Neckwear, a splendid assortment in two-toned effects, stripes and Persian designs, an ever popular Xmas gift, special 60c.

Satin Striped Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initial, neatly packed in Xmas box, 3 for 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, neatly boxed, 3 for \$1.00.

THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY

Fatal Plunge Taken From Building Roof

Ben J. Goedde, Well Known Resident of South Side Receives Injuries in Fall at Delphos That Result in Death at Hospital.

Slipping on the frosty surface of a roof of a building under construction in the city of Delphos at an early hour this morning, Benjamin J. Goedde, a well known resident of this city, received injuries which resulted in his death about three hours later in the Lima hospital.

The accident occurred at the new parochial school building which is being erected for St. John's parish, under the supervision of the Rev. Father E. Koper, of Delphos. The victim of the tragedy was employed by the National Cornice Company, of this city and had been sent to Delphos to do some work on the roof of the new school building. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he climbed to the apex of the roof, preparatory to doing the special work which had been assigned to him. The material on the roof of the building was covered with frost and this caused Goedde to slip and lose his footing and he went crashing to the ground, a distance of about forty feet. He struck heavily on the ground below and was frightfully injured by the force of the fall, the bones of his legs and pelvis being shattered and many injuries being received by the internal organs of the body.

The unfortunate man regained consciousness soon after the accident and his first thoughts were of his beloved family, consisting of wife and three children in this city. He asked to be taken to his home.

Expert Dentistry

Satisfaction in Workmanship and Price GUARANTEED

Drs. Hoffman and Beatty,

Specialists in Crown and Bridge Work.

ROOM 2, CENTRAL BUILDING

Not an Unmixed Blessing.

A woman claims that by prayer and fasting she has gained the gift of tongues and now can converse in any language. The cynics will probably retort that, taking the self-asserted miracle for granted, one tongue has proved to be far too valuable a vehicle for the majority of her sex, and that the access of all languages is not so much a personal merit as a general misfortune.—Hartford American.

ONE LOVE MERCHANT.

One who is in the news for the first time, is using the News Want Page for some special bargains. He is selling the goods. What are you going to get for a space-price in month contract.

"Make the Boys Happy"

Every Boy Should Have a Pair of Our HIGH CUT STORM BOOTS

Get Him a Pair for Christmas

Leathers of Box Calf—Buckles and Straps at Top Viscolized Sales

\$1.95, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Morris Bros. OPEN EVENINGS

Auction Sale!

NOW GOING ON DAILY 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Select Your Goods Before Sales.

R. D. MACDONALD,

47 PUBLIC SQUARE.

"Get Your Xmas Presents at Your Own Price."

"CHINA RED" UNDER ARREST

NEGRO BANDIT WHO TERRORIZED CONSTRUCTION CAMP IS CAPTURED.

No arrangements had been made Wednesday for the return of Charles Glenn, alias "China Red," of Paris, Ky., who was captured at Cincinnati Tuesday morning at the request of local police, for the hold-up and robbery of the Ward & Allen construction camp in South Lima on last Sunday morning. It is feared, a local man, who went to Cincinnati on the trail of Glenn and three other negroes responsible for the camp holdup, may be deputized to bring back the prisoner.

Glenn is being held on two charges, one for robbery and the other for cutting with intent to kill. His victim, Frank Kelly, a Graham, Va. negro, is gradually recovering from dirt thrusts sustained in an encounter with the four desperadoes Sunday morning.

Police were notified Wednesday that Glenn upon his arrest Tuesday morning indicated the three other negroes known as "Plenty Crook," "Alexander" and "Sherman" in the holdup. Further, he said that they had divided the loot received from the raid and that the other three negroes started for West Virginia where they expected to take refuge.

FUNERAL

OF DEPUTY SHERIFF BAILEY WILL BE HELD AT BEAVERDAM THURSDAY.

Wednesday morning the remains of deputy sheriff Charles C. Bailey, who died at his home in the Phoenix flats Tuesday noon, were taken to the home of his brother-in-law, John Luke, in Beaverdam. The funeral will be held from the Disciple church at Beaverdam, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will be attended by most of the court house officials and attaches. The court house offices will be closed and court will be adjourned for the funeral. Two brothers, Mel and Edward Bailey, are en route from Muskogee, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral.

Webb Funeral.

The funeral of the late A. D. Webb will be held from the United Brethren church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

New Divorce Case.

Charles H. Kerfoot, today, filed a divorce petition in court seeking legal separation from his wife, Leona Pickering, whom he charges with adultery and with resorting to houses of ill fame.

LOCAL DOCTOR HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

In an interurban car-automobile collision at the Western Ohio grade crossing in Bluffton, late Tuesday afternoon, Dr. R. B. Burnett, a prominently known veterinary surgeon of that village, had a narrow escape from instant death when he was dragged some distance and hurled aside by the 3:55 limited car of the Western Ohio line. His automobile was nearly demolished by the accident.

Dr. Burnett failed to note the approach of the limited car as it thundered down the rails only a few feet away and steered his machine onto the tracks. The motor-man on the car tugged at his whistle, but before the interurban could be brought to a stop, the machine had then struck and hurled down the track. Caught beneath the wheels, the surgeon was slightly injured, but miraculously escaped serious injury. The tender of the car was also damaged.

Saving the Babies.

In England and some other countries great measures have been made in recent years in the prevention of infant mortality. In this country an association has been formed known as the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. The object of this society is to coordinate all the sanitary agencies for the express purpose of reducing the number of preventable deaths of babies.

Tears and Their Cause.

Tears have no more to do with sorrow than with any other emotion, and their persuasive power should be nil. Weeping is merely the discharge of a used-up emotion of any character whatever. Children cry even more easily than women, because their nervous system is less stable. Many cry because there is more developed and in better control.

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Imported and Domestic Styles

Michael's You have five shopping day left—Act now

HATS OF QUALITY

HIS DRESS WILL BE COMPLETE WITH OUR CLASSY SMART HATS TO TOP OFF HIS OUTFIT

SOFT HATS THAT MAY BE WORN AS THEY ARE OR AS YOU PLEASE. IN "KNAPP FELTS," "SCRATCH UP-FELTS," SCOTCH AND VELOUR HATS OUR \$2.00 GOLD BOND GUARANTEED HATS IN DERBIES AND SOFT FELTS, ALL THE NEW SHAPES, ARE THE "Best in Lima."

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXHIBIT IN "STETSON," "GUYER" AND GOLD BOND HATS. Imported and Domestic Velours. \$2.00 to \$5.00 at \$3.00 to \$5

One of our "Silk Toppers" is appropriate for his FULL DRESS OUTFIT. \$5 and \$6

There is nothing a Man is more particular about in his dress than a stylish, becoming Hat. If you make your selection at "MICHAEL'S" you can rest assured he will like it.

SETTLE METER FIGHT TONIGHT

COMMISSION WILL PASS UPON THE SHOOK AND HARMAN CONTENTION.

The ultimatum will come Wednesday evening in the contention between Mayor Shook and Service Director Harman over the abolishment of the minimum rate clause from the regulations of the city waterworks department.

Whether consumers will be held to a minimum rate of \$4.00 a year as advocated by Service Harman in order to keep the department on a self-sustaining basis or whether the clause will be stricken from the requirements of the new meter system, will be settled by the mayor's commission, including E. E. Clapp, chairman, Joseph White, W. S. Shook, L. R. Hamilton, Guy Custer, Isaac Stants and E. W. Wood, in a conference with Mayor Shook, Dr. Harman and others at the office of Attorney T. R. Hamilton in the Faurot Block.

In a preliminary meeting on last Friday evening, Mr. Harman convinced several members of the committee that a minimum rate was necessary to maintain the waterworks department on a self-supporting basis. Tonight, he will enter the conference armed to the teeth with figures to level the last remnant of opposition.

Below are some of the figures: Amount required to run the waterworks during 1912, \$32,750, divided as follows: interest on waterworks bonds, \$23,750; operating expenses, \$45,000; bonds maturing \$12,000. The total income for the year has not been fully determined but it is very likely that the amount will not over-reach to the expenses of the department.

In 1911 when no bonds matured, the expenses of the department were \$65,973.90. Figuring on this basis, a minimum rate will be absolutely necessary under the new meter system to put the department on a self-sustaining basis.

During the existence of the waterworks department, bonds have been issued to the extent of \$618,000. Of this amount, only \$69,000 have matured, leaving \$549,000 yet to be paid.

"It's no football to kick around," declared Mr. Harman, Wednesday morning. "It's a business proposition of the most delicate description and must be handled carefully. To jeopardize the department by removing them the guarantee of its maintenance would be a serious blow to the city."

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IT REMOVES FROM THE SYSTEM THE CAUSE OF ALL DISEASE AND CURES Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney trouble, Liver troubles, Heart troubles, Stomach troubles, Diseases Peculiar to Women, Eczema, Nervous diseases, Enemia, Piles.

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Mrs. S. S. Haace, 217 W. Hancock avenue.
Mrs. Wilbur Slaughter, 957 18th St.
Mrs. A. Kraussman, 975 Field ave.
A. A. McDiarmid, 393 Lincoln ave.
Mrs. John B. Eldert, 54 Perry st.
W. J. Twomey, 195 Porter st.
Miss Josephine Tremblay, 293 Porter street.
George Rennardson, 280 National avenue.
John B. Eldert, 54 Perry St.
Fred Johnston, 154 Clifford St.
Wallace Woodman, 375 Hart ave.
George Ferguson, corner Fort and Orleans.
William Bolton, 328 Baldwin ave.

Mrs. W. S. McConnell, 143 Watson street.
Mrs. M. Scally, 643 East Larned st.
Mrs. Turner, 261 Wabash ave.
Mrs. R. E. Andrews, 53 E. Willis ave.
John Haltorf, 1528 McKinley ave.
Mrs. Adolph Klenner, 476 Mt. Elliot ave.
William Logan, 254 25th St.
Mrs. O'Connor, 413 Toledo ave.
Mrs. C. E. Cann, 216 Melbourne ave.
F. W. Mullis, 526 Trumbull ave.
Arthur Pugh, 736 E. Milwaukee street.
Miss Edith Edler, 470 So. Campau ave.
Thomas Coiden, 1018 Kirby ave.
Mrs. Rudolph Klenner, 1164 Helen ave.
Mrs. Mary Stackpole, 109 Clinton street.
James Clark, 209 18th St.

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MILLIONS

WILL BE ASKED OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE TO BE USED IN RUNNING THE GREAT STATE OF OHIO.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The next legislature will be asked for \$25,520,534 to run Ohio in 1913 and 1914.

In 1911, a total of \$11,131,260.60 was asked for use in 1912, and only \$8,827,862.60 was appropriated.

The state board of administration asks for \$4,772,100 in 1913 and \$2,914,250 for 1914 state institutions.

Ohio State University \$750,000 for new buildings and equipment alone.

The big appropriations are \$483,812.61 and \$476,712.10, respectively, to run the Ohio National Guard in 1913 and 1914. \$1,550,315 and \$1,867,229 for state highway department; \$475,000 and \$475,000 for the judiciary; \$231,700 and \$173,300 for the legislature; \$206,123 and \$115,000 for the

Our Reference

state liability board of awards; the insane hospital at Lima, \$461,700 and \$116,700 to complete the buildings.

The Ohio Agricultural Experiment station at Wooster \$422,550 and \$441,670.

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No trouble to solve a gift problem if you come here. We have hundreds of beautiful things to select from.

Irish Crochet and Tatted Neckwear, 25c to \$5.00.

All linen Hand-embroidered Towels, 75c to \$1.00.

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We also carry a full line of Needle Workers' Supplies, Stamping Patterns, Stamped Goods of all kinds, Tinted Pillow Tops, Library Scarfs and Squares.

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Mrs. Anna M. Erskine, 453 Porter street.
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Mrs. S. S. Haace, 217 W. Hancock avenue.
Mrs. Wilbur Slaughter, 957 18th St.
Mrs. A. Kraussman, 975 Field ave.
A. A. McDiarmid, 393 Lincoln ave.
Mrs. John B. Eldert, 54 Perry st.
W. J. Twomey, 195 Porter st.
Miss Josephine Tremblay, 293 Porter street.
George Rennardson, 280 National avenue.
John B. Eldert, 54 Perry St.
Fred Johnston, 154 Clifford St.
Wallace Woodman, 375 Hart ave.
George Ferguson, corner Fort and Orleans.
William Bolton, 328 Baldwin ave.

Mrs. W. S. McConnell, 143 Watson street.
Mrs. M. Scally, 643 East Larned st.
Mrs. Turner, 261 Wabash ave.
Mrs. R. E. Andrews, 53 E. Willis ave.
John Haltorf, 1528 McKinley ave.
Mrs. Adolph Klenner, 476 Mt. Elliot ave.
William Logan, 254 25th St.
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F. W. Mullis, 526 Trumbull ave.
Arthur Pugh, 736 E. Milwaukee street.
Miss Edith Edler, 470 So. Campau ave.
Thomas Coiden, 1018 Kirby ave.
Mrs. Rudolph Klenner, 1164 Helen ave.
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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either in person. The Delsel-Wemmer Company. 10-16-17

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. Moskin, 724 West Elm. Apply mornings. 17-31

WANTED—Girls to learn to become operators; good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 8-23-17

WANTED—Six young men to complete class in Mechanical Drawing and Engineering Courses. Special rates to those enrolling at once. Write or call 221 Holland Block, Lima, Ohio. 12-12-31

WANTED—Live office boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age. \$6.00 per week wages. Apply at Worden-Alben Co., 3rd St. and C., H. & D. Ry. 12-16-31

WANTED—Four young active men to handle structural steel. Ask for J. A. Nickell at Lima Locomotive Works. 12-18-11

WANTED—At once, chambermaid and dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Uhlman. 12-18-11

WANTED—Lady cook at the Wellington Dining Parlor, 678 south Main street. 12-18-31

WANTED—At once a dishwasher at the Sherman House. Corner of High and Union streets. 12-18-31

CHINA FOR SALE
Mrs. W. R. Martin, of 568 Bellefontaine avenue, has a large stock of hand-decorated china for sale at special Christmas prices. New Phone 1718-C.

WANTED—A girl at the Marshall House, corner of Main and Wayne streets. 12-18-11

DR. J. L. CANNON
Diseases of Stomach and Kidneys Only.
12 years' experience
9-11 a. m. 1-4 p. m. 6-8 p. m.
Office—317 West High Street.
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Consultation Free. 17-1mo.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished, on second floor, suitable for either sleeping or light housekeeping. Modern house, centrally located. 133 south West street, or call New Phone 2642-C. 12-16-31

FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, flag in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping, 2 nicely furnished rooms in modern house. Electric light, furnace heat, also use of telephone. Call Bell Phone 2032. 12-16-31

FOR RENT—Suits of rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 407 west Wayne street. Modern, heat and light, and use of Bell phone. Adults only. Call Main 231. 12-16-31

FOR RENT—Four room apartment in Elektron Flats, 204 west Market street. Inquire of Wm. Feth, Janitor, or call New Phone 1147-C. 12-18-31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, just newly furnished, electric lights, bath and toilet. Rent reasonable. Enquire at M. D. Jamison, 1000 St. Johns avenue. Both phones: New 1783-R; old 1754. 12-18-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$25.00 OR MORE invested in our First Mortgage Profit Sharing Timber Bonds will yield 15 per cent per annum for 10 years. Bank references. Address H. C. W., care News. 12-11-1wk

109 EAST WAYNE STREET
SPECIAL PRICES
from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other jewelry.
M. J. LIMBAUGH
11-27-1mo

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Key, in front of Morris Bros. on north Main street. Finder may have same by calling at the News office. 17-31

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing a key and a gold watch. Lost between Oak and Weadock streets in filed. Finder kindly return to News Office and receive reward. 12-17-31

LOST—Open-faced gold nurses' watch, with pin attached. Full name and date on inside of case. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12-18-11

WANTED.

WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co.'s Jewelry for nice new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Etc. Pleased to show you. Come and look. Yours very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-3wk

WANTED—\$8.00 to get patent. A fine proposition. It will pay to investigate. Write stating time for interview. A. C. B., care News. 12-18-11

Shoes Repaired While You Wait.
Small children's half soles.....35c
Adults', nailed.....40c
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Rubber heels.....35c
EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER,
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LANGLEY, when wanting
RUGS WOVEN
From Old Carpets.
Rear, 223 S. MAIN ST.
New Phone, 1834
12-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Nive 7 room house, gas and electric light, cellar, plenty of fruit, on paved street. 1192 west High street. Call New Phone 2587-M, or at 1184 west High street. 12-16-31

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern, except furnace, 5 minutes' walk from Square, 524 west Market street. Dr. E. A. Swan. Old phone 845; new 13-M.

FOR RENT—Fine modern residence. Fine location. 508 west High street. F. M. Bell, Phone 1188. 12-18-31

FOR RENT—6 room modern house 118 west Circular street. \$14 per month. New Phone 2611-M. 12-18-31

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 261; new phone 1691. Home Builders, Holman Building. 6-13-17

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Criderville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammill, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Three lots and a 12 room house with all modern conveniences. Will take small house and lost at part payment. Call New Phone 1351-A. 12-17-71

FOR SALE—A real bargain in a house and lot on Cole street. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-18-71

FOR SALE—Two six-room houses with two good lots adjoining, well and two cisterns, with little expense. Will rent for \$19.00 per month. \$1800 cash will buy both if sold soon. Call at 1242 Hughes avenue, Saturday afternoon. 12-18-31

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SEE

ACME LOAN CO.
135 1/2 N. Main St.
Delsel Building, Room 14.
NEW PHONE 64.
12-12-1mo

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WALT G. DEWEESSE, Prop.
General Sign Painting. All work guaranteed satisfactory.
12-18-1mo

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c.
WHILE YOU WAIT.
OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP,
Four Doors North of Main Street
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REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holman Block.

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200-201 Black Block.
City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary Public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employers liability insurance.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.
Small children's half soles, 35c
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City Phone 232
Thomas J. Phalen, Officer,
Phone 251

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Close to Whitehall and Canal
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Rooms Absolutely First-Class
300 Rooms (200 with Bath)
Rates \$1.00 PER DAY UP.
Excellent Restaurant and Cafe.
Moderate Prices.
Send for Brochure, Guide and Map of New York City.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Automobile engine, two cylinder, air cooled with Schebler carburetor also, transmission drive shaft and body all for \$25.00 for quick sale. H. P. Maus, 406 N. Main St. 12-16-31

FOR SALE—Gas Heater. Large size, great gas saver. Cost \$15. Only used short time. Will sell for \$10. Inquire W. R. Martin, 868 Bellefontaine avenue, or call New Phone 1718-C. 12-16-31

TO TRADE—House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1/2 Public Square, Lima, Ohio. 17-1 wk

FOR SALE—Corn fodder, 20c per shock delivered. Call in evening Old Phone 16-K-3. 12-18-11

FOR SALE—New Century Typewriter, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Stiebler Tailoring Co., Lima House Corner. 12-18-31

FOR SALE—Cadillac automobile delivery car in good condition. Also a new Flanders. Cost \$880.00 Will make good terms for payment. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block. Both Phones. 12-18-31

FOR SALE—One horse. Will be sold for \$15.00 if sold at once. Call at 811 south Elizabeth street. 12-18-11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Restaurant and ice cream parlor, doing a fine business. Stock on hand and fixtures all complete. Will trade for Lima property. If interested call J. B. Hoffman, 2456-M New Phone, or inquire at 1073 south Main, Real Estate Office. 12-18-31

FOR SALE—One incubator and 3 philo chicken coops. Bell Phone 2180 or 1014 west Spring street. 12-18-31

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The Southern Palmetto Co., Cincinnati, \$25,000; The Brockcamp-Cavanaugh Co., Cincinnati \$10,000; The Merit Pharmaceutical Co., Cleveland \$1,000; The Turtle Creek Shooting Club Co., Cleveland \$1,000; The Owens Bottle Machine Co., Toledo, increase \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000; The Lake Shore Realty Co., Cleveland, increase \$90,000 to \$150,000; The Bulgarian Central Club, Cleveland; The Aegis Social Club, Canton; The Greene-Embry Co., Cincinnati, \$100,000; The Western Oil and Gas Co., Toledo \$10,000; The Venedocia Mausoleum Co., Lima, \$7,500; Wm. Roush, Vada Roush, T. H. Thomas, Winnie Thomas, et al, Toledo Cocoa Cola Bottling Co., Toledo \$20,000; The Clauss Brown and Wolfe Co., Toledo \$10,000; The Lewis Chemical Co., Barborton \$10,000; The Cleveland Business University Co., Cleveland \$10,000.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Quotations for the various fields reached by subsidiary pipe lines of Standard Oil are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, \$2.00; Mercer black, \$1.53; New Castle, \$1.53; Corning, \$1.53; Canby (West Va.), \$1.60; South-eastern Ohio, \$2.00; North Lima \$1.22; South Lima and Midland \$1.17; Princeton (Ind.) \$1.05; Illinois, above thirty degrees, \$1.05; Somerset (Ky.), \$1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas City and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana (Texas), light, 80c; Corsicana, heavy, 55c; Electra, 50c; Henrietta, 80c; Caddo, light, 83c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, \$1.53; Canada, \$1.53.

MARKETS

WHEAT READY FOR BIG JUMP

DECEMBER DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN WELL CARED FOR—SALES LARGE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat seems due for a jump of a cent or two. Export cables bear flattering news and indications are that the foreign sales will become much larger. Big corn receipts are due. The winter wheat hog run has not opened in earnest, but is expected to be January 1 and will be large. Rain and snow reported in the far west and expected to move eastward will aid in this. Wheat showed a gain of about 3-8 for Dec. and 1-8 for May during the day while corn and oats held firm at Tuesday's close. The general close showed:
Wheat, May 91 7-8; July 87 7-8. Dec. 86. Corn, May 48 7-8; July 49 5-8 Dec. 48 1-4. Oats, May 33 7-8; July 33 1-2; 33 1-4. Jan. pk. 17.75; May pk. 18.00.

TOLEDO CASH CALL.

(By United Press)

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat—30-day shipment, on track Toledo: No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$1.08. Coarse grains, based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1-2c to New York.

Corn—10-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 45c, No. 3 white 47 1-4c; 30-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 45 1-2c, No. 3 white 46 3-4c.

Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white 33 1-2c, No. 3 white 33c; 30-day shipment: Standard white 33 1-2c, No. 3 white 33c.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

(By United Press)

Toledo, Dec. 18.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 11 1-4, May 115 1-4 July 93 3-4. Corn, cash and Dec. 50 1-2; May 50 3-4; July 51 1-2. Oats cash Dec and May 36. Rye cash 63. Cloverseed cash and Dec. 11.47; Feb. and March 11.55; Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.90; March 13.00. Timothy, cash and Dec. 200. Feb. 205; March 207. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

BURNS DETECTIVES WORKED IN TROY

(By United Press)

Troy, O., Dec. 18.—J. Giles O'Donnell, prosecutor of Miami county, today said that a committee of city officials had asked him to call the grand jury to investigate a newspaper report that Burns detectives had unearthed graft in street paving contracts. He said he would not call the jury with positive information of wrong doing.

MISTAKE IN RECORDS.

A mistake in police records was responsible for the confusion of the names of G. A. Bingham and James Bingham in a case heard before Mayor Shook several days ago in which James Bingham was charged with assault by Mrs. Mary McCord, a neighbor woman. It was young Bingham's first appearance in mayor's court, previous offenses being charged to G. A. Bingham, a north Jefferson street grocery.

LARGER STOCKS SHOW A LOSS

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM HAS REACHED A NEW LOW LEVEL.

New York, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened heavy, nearly all the leaders showing fractional losses. Steel common was up 1-4. All stocks were quiet during the first few hours.
At 11 a. m., a steadier tone followed early declines of 1-2 to one point. California petroleum sold 49 1-2, a new low level. All stocks were dull during the closing hours. The close was irregular.

Live Stock

(By United Press)

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Heifers, per cwt., \$4.00@6.00; Steers, \$5.00@7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75@8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00@7.00; Veal calves, \$3.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.90@7.25; good heavy \$7.00@7.25; rough heavy \$6.85@7.00; light \$6.80@7.15; pigs \$5.00@6.80. Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market steady; heaves \$6.45@9.75; cows and heifers \$2.70@7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20@7.25; texans \$4.40@5.65; calves \$6.50@10.00. Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market slow; native \$3.90@5.00; western \$4.00@5.00; lambs \$5.75@8.00; western \$6.00@7.90.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; market active; choice \$9.00@9.25; prime good \$7.60@8.25; common fair \$5.50@6.25; veal calves \$11.00@11.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market slow; prime wethers \$1.35@4.80; good mixed \$4.00@4.25; fair mixed \$3.25@3.75; lambs \$5.00@8.90. Hogs—Receipts 20 doublets; market 5c lower; prime heavy hogs \$7.10@7.45; mediums \$7.40@7.45; heavy yorkers \$7.40; light yorkers \$7.35@7.40; pigs \$7.25@7.40; roughs \$6.50@6.75; stags \$5.75@6.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; market active; prime steers \$8.75@9.00, butcher grades \$1.00@8.00. Calves—Receipts 100; cull to choice \$6.00@11.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; market steady; choice lambs \$8.25@8.40; cull to fair \$6.00@8.15. Yearlings \$5.00@6.55, sheep \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts 2,550; market light, steady Yorkers \$7.40; pigs \$7.40@7.50; mixed \$7.40; heavy \$7.40; rough \$6.00@6.60; stags \$5.50@6.00.

CLEVELAND STOCK

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Hogs—2,000; steady; mediums and mixed \$7.85; yorkers \$7.30; pigs \$7.00@7.25. Cattle 5 cars; steady. Sheep and lambs 10 cars. \$8.10 top. Calves 100, \$11.50 top.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

Are To Be Given at the Lyric By Lima Musicians.

The pleasing announcement has been made that beginning next Sunday evening the Lima City Band will give Sunday concerts at the Lyric theatre. The band under the directorship of F. E. Watson has increased its membership to 30, and is now one of the finest concert bands in Northwestern Ohio.
The band of 30 pieces will be heard each Sunday evening, and excellent programs are promised for the series of concerts.

IT'S COMING TO OTHERS.

Postoffice attaches released Arthur Hoffman, 12 son of Manager H. B. Hoffman, of the Empire Theatre, from a "jamb" in the revolving doors of the postoffice at 11 o'clock last night after the lad had attempted to extricate himself for fully five minutes. In dodging into the revolving door, the youth caught his foot between the door jamb and the door. Efforts to release himself were futile and he summoned attaches of the office by his loud cries. His ankle was slightly bruised.

CENTRAL NEWS STAND

For Xmas Greeting Post Cards and Booklets.

NO MASSAGING FOR STREETS OF LIMA

AND ALLEYS WON'T BE MANICURED FOR AT LEAST 9 DAYS

Streets of Lima will be neither swept nor cleaned from December 21st until January 1st, according to an announcement made by Director Harman, of the public service department, Wednesday morning. On the afternoon of Saturday December 21st, all of the street cleaning force will be laid off until the first of the year. Exhaustion of funds in the street cleaning department is held responsible for their enforced layoff.
Director Harman said this morning that funds in the department would tide the force over until Saturday afternoon. Then, the force including three teams and three extra men will be discharged from the service until after the first of the year when the new appropriation will provide for their re-employment. There is no recourse, and city streets must suffer.

STICK 'ER OUT, KIT!

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 18.—Miss Kitty Marion, a suffragette charged with turning in a false alarm today declared that she preferred imprisonment to paying a fine. She was sent to jail for one month. The magistrate in Bow street where she was tried offered Miss Marion the alternative of paying \$125 fine. She indignantly declared that if she possessed millions she would refuse to pay one cent.

NERO DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE

"Nero," a haughty canine with a pedigree as long as the constitution, who occupies a stately mansion in the backyard of Jack Seibold on Calumet avenue, will not turn his face to the moon and howl as loud as usual tonight. For, Nero's fate hangs in the balance. He has been declared a nuisance and a detriment to the peace and well-being of the citizens of Lima by a half-dozen residents of Bellefontaine avenue and city police are deliberating over his execution.
In a signed petition forwarded to Mayor Shook, Wednesday morning, Nero is castigated as a peace-disturber. The petition follows:
"We, the undersigned residents of East Lima do hereby declare a dog, harbored, owned and kept by Jack Seibold, of Calumet avenue, a nuisance to the community and must be disposed of at once. Mr. Seibold has defied any one to stop the dog's bark."
The petition is signed by W. M. McKibben, Mrs. James O'Donnell, H. F. Doyle, Mrs. S. Coleman, Mrs. May Gay, Mrs. E. Guy and Mrs. C. Burns.
Patrolman Harrison was Wednesday afternoon detailed to investigate the case.

SMALL MERCHANTS

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NEWSIES HAVE LIVELY CLUB

Through the efforts of Thomas Phares, juvenile officer, Mrs. Martha Weikbaum, and in a hall of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A., a Newsies Club was formed at the corner house Tuesday evening.

More than one hundred newsboys and carriers were in attendance, everyone interested in the formation of a club which they realize will not only elevate and educate them but furnish them with entertainment as well. Club rooms, games, and reading room was discussed at the meeting, and in a short time a fund will be started.

The boys are enthusiastic and the work of the organization should have the support of everyone in Lima.

The officers elected last night were chosen from the promoters, who will manage the organization until a permanent body is formed. They are: Tom Phares, president; Charles Hagerman, vice president; Martha Weikbaum, secretary, and H. S. Parrish, treasurer.

SPY IS EXTENDED

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For 12 years of the Portress of Thurn was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 for treason, and the \$10,000 he received as a spy for Russia was confiscated.

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CHRIST'S GOSPEL MISREPRESENTED

Foolishness of Preaching to the Worldly-Wise.

HIGHER CRITICISM'S BLIGHT.

Why Should God's Ministers Preach and Entreat While Earthly Rulers Command?—In the Coming Age of Messiah's Kingdom It Will Be Different. The Law Shall Go Forth and the Transgressor Shall Receive Corrective Punishment, Says Pastor Russell.



Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pastor Russell spoke here today. The text for the occasion was, "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."—1 Cor. 1:21.

There is a wide difference between foolish preaching and "the foolishness of preaching" which our text declares is of Divine arrangement. The many topics of interest and profit to humanity all have their time and place. But the preaching of the Gospel has an exclusive right of way in the Church of Christ. If we claim that the people will no longer attend Divine service to hear Gospel preaching, we reply that there are three reasons for this:

(1) The Church lost the real Gospel during the Dark Ages, and few Christian people have yet recovered it. The word Gospel, as all agree, signifies good tidings, a message of joy; but the message handed down to humanity from the Dark Ages has been the reverse of this—bad tidings of great misery for nearly all of our race. Is it any wonder that the great majority are disgusted with the horrible misrepresentations of the creeds? Man should have trials and difficulties enough in the present life, and need encouragement to hope for better things in the life to come.

(2) Responding to the growing sentiment of intelligence, the ministers of the various denominations of Christendom have ceased to preach bad tidings of great misery for all but "the very elect." Nearly all ministers, graduated within the last twenty years, lost all their faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, in the theological seminaries where they were taught; and, under the name of Higher Criticism, where they also were taught, to consider it honorable to stultify their manhood by accepting ordination and salary for serving a denomination whose published creed they disavow and despise. In the same seminaries they acquired the thought that it is right and honorable to receive title honor and salary from a church, ostensibly as a Christian minister and Bible exponent, and then to use the opportunity to undermine the faith of the church and to destroy confidence in the Bible as the inspired Word of God.

Under these conditions, what shall these ministers preach instead of the Gospel of Christ, which they no longer believe? Is it any wonder that they preach those things that they ought not to preach, and leave unpreached those things that they ought to preach? Not many of their hearers care for academic disquisitions, nor many of them care to hear commonplace essays on good morals. No how can such ministers avoid foolish preaching?

(3) Not content with undermining the faith of the people who trust and honor and obey them, these ministers mix their higher critical views and evolutionary views with diluted morality, and serve this as instead of the Gospel of Christ. He who thinks that such a message will convert a mind from sin to righteousness, from unbelief to faith in God, deceives himself. He who thinks that such messages will have a sanctifying power in the hearts of God's people equally deludes himself.

No Gospel Without Redemption.

The essence of the Gospel of Christ is that He died for sinners the Just for the unjust, that He might bring mankind back to God. But the false gospelists deny that man ever fell from the likeness of God, and equally deny therefore that he needed a Redeemer; and that he has a Redeemer. Such spurious gospels, which leave out the very core and essence of the Divine Message, are false, by whatever honorable channel they may have come. We may be sure that they are of the Adversary himself, for they make void the Word of God the death of Jesus and His resurrection, and His coming again to give to mankind the glorious blessings and privileges brought into His precious blood.

The True Gospel the "good tidings of great joy" which shall be unto all people" contains not a single word respecting an eternity of torture at the hands of the proof demons. It contains not a single word which would discredit the Wisdom, Justice and Love of the Father above whose tender mercies are over all His works and whose salvation is yet to be extended to the ends of the earth.

The True Gospel, acknowledging that humanity has come justly under a penalty or curse of death, sets before the groaning creation a glorious hope. It proclaims, as Jesus did that the time is coming when the curse shall be removed, and when God through the Messianic Kingdom "will wipe away all tears from off all faces." (Revel. 21:4.) It proclaims, as Jesus did, a glorious prospect for all who desire to come into harmony with God, and a just penalty, or stripes, upon all those who willfully resist light and knowledge and opportunity. It proclaims that a New Day is dawning, in which the Lord will give "heavy for ashes, and the oil of joy for the spirit of heaviness."

The True Gospel includes the "Gospel of the Kingdom"—that the Divine arrangement now is for the salvation of the Kingdom from amongst men, to be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ in His Messianic Kingdom. It proclaims the liberating work of the Church as the Kingdom of God by and for the judgment of the world, and also that the number who will attain to this Kingdom glory is limited—a little flock, to whom it will be the Father's good pleasure to give the Kingdom (Luke 12:32). It exhorts the making of "our calling and election sure" to a share in that Kingdom.

Is Gospel Preaching Logical?

Let us notice the world's viewpoint, which causes the Gospel Message to appear foolish to them. To the worldly-wise it looked very foolish, indeed, for Jesus to go about Palestine with twelve disciples, performing some miracles and inviting chiefly the poor to become His followers, leaving business and other pursuits. "Ah!" says the world, "how impractical was Jesus, and how foolish was His message! A business man would have had a good foundation for his work by making friends with the Scribes, the Pharisees, and the Doctors of the Law, and utilizing their influence with their hold upon the people."

But we ask, how then would the Scriptures have been fulfilled? Who would have crucified Christ, or have caused His death? There would have been no reconciliation possible for mankind. It is well for us that Jesus did not follow the suggestions of worldly wisdom. Truly "the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God," even as the Wisdom of God is foolishness with the children of this world.

It is because worldly wisdom got in its hold in the Dark Ages that the Gospel has been perverted so grossly. Great human institutions have arisen—mighty and powerful, through man's cunning, Priestcraft, and statecraft have made the professed Church of Christ one of the greatest business institutions on earth. Not more, but less, of human wisdom is what we need; and not less, but more of Divine Wisdom and instruction from the Bible.

Why It Seems Foolish.

From the world's standpoint it seems foolish that God should invite any to do right and to be His servants. It seems weak for a God of all power to entrust, where He could command and enforce obedience, Earth's kings, having the power, would enforce their commands; in fact, everybody, as a rule, executes his own will. How strange, therefore, it appears to the world, that it should be otherwise with the Almighty!

The Bible however gives the information. God wishes to select a special class of special servants. To test their loyalty, there must be opportunity for them to resist Him and to refuse obedience. God causes His Message or invitation to pass on to others also, that thus He may find the peculiar people who prefer to do good rather than evil to such an extent that they are willing to suffer for righteousness' sake. The special work which He designs the Church to accomplish requires such loyal, faithful souls as these—men and women glad to sacrifice their lives in the service of the Lord. His cause and His brethren. The class He seeks "count not their lives dear unto themselves."

God carries the proposition still further, however, and puts this special class to peculiar and severe tests: that the trial of their faith and obedience, being more precious than that of gold, may be found acceptable unto Him, and placed eventually.

Persecutions, tribulations, attacks from the world the flesh and the Adversary, are permitted to come against these to test their loyalty. None of these things are what the world would expect; and to tell the world of these is to relate what seems to them foolishness. They cannot see why consecrated people of God should suffer reproaches for righteousness' sake, for Truth's sake.

But all these matters are clear and plain to those who are taught of God—to those who have learned that the Church is being selected from amongst mankind for a very special work of God. This makes it appropriate that their loyalty be tested to the limit. In order that they may be counted worthy of the "glory, honor and immortality," which God has for those who love Him.

By and By It Will Be Different.

The Divine Plan outlined in the Bible is different. The procedure under Messiah's Kingdom and dealing with the world will be exactly what the world will concede to be a wise program. In that time all darkness, ignorance and superstition will speedily pass away under the advancing light of the Sun of Righteousness. The way of righteousness will no longer be narrow, secluded and rugged, as at present. God describes it through the Prophet, saying, "A highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness." "The redeemed of the Lord shall walk there; no ravenous beast shall go up there on it."—Isaiah 40:3, 5.

Faithfulness will bring the Divine reward of freedom from weakness, and of increase of strength—mental, moral and physical. Day by day the well-doer, walking on the Highway of Holiness, will be coming nearer to human perfection. There will be fulfilled, through Christ, the gracious promise that "God shall wipe away all tears from all faces," and "there shall be no more curse, neither sorrow, nor sighing, nor crying; for the former things shall have passed away."

Many Stripes and Few Stripes.

The Bible clearly indicates that the Adamic condemnation against our race will be fully offset by the merit of Christ's sacrifice. But on the other hand, it tells us that every transgression which is not purely of inherited weakness is charged to the account of the transgressor and must be met by him. Jesus emphasizes this lesson, saying, "He that knew his Master's will and did it not, shall be beaten with many stripes; but he that knew it not and yet did things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes." Some of these stripes, or punishments, may indeed come to the transgressor in the present life; and if so, he does well to profit by them.

But whether in the present life or in the future life, every wilful transgression will receive "a just recompense of reward." The difficulty with our theories of the Dark Ages on this subject has not been that they taught a punishment for sin; but that they taught an unjust penalty, dishonoring to the Creator and stultifying to the believer.

The Records of Wilful Sin.

It is a mistake to say that increasing sins would increase the pangs of conscience and that thus each would be punished. We know to the contrary that many, as they become steeped in sin, lose all sensibility. St. Paul corroborates this thought, saying of some that their consciences become "seared"—caloused.

God provided that each individual shall keep a record in himself of his own moral obligations. Each violation of conscience weakens the character. Character weakened, degraded, can be reconstructed only with proportionate great difficulty. Thus some, during the period of Messiah's Kingdom, will be struggling against weaknesses which they brought upon themselves, aside from those of Adamic heredity. The assistance from the Royal Priesthood will be proportionate to the Adamic weakness, contrary to the human will. Outside temptations will be gone. Full knowledge will be there, but character will be the thing of paramount importance as determining who will attain everlasting life.

Our Redeemer gave a suggestion along this line when He said to the Pharisees, "How can ye escape the condemnation of Gehenna?" (Matthew 23:33.) The Valley of Hinnom (Gehenna) outside Jerusalem, where the altar was finally destroyed, symbolically represented the Second Death, as explained in Revelation 19:14. Jesus did not condemn the Pharisees to the Second Death. His mission to the world was not to condemn men; for they were condemned already—under the Adamic condemnation. The Son of Man came "not to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:17.) At the time He spoke these words respecting the Pharisees, He was laying down His life on behalf of all the children of Adam. They could not forfeit their share in His resurrection work until that work had been completed, and they had enjoyed their share of the Redeemer's favor.

The impact of the Redeemer's words, therefore, was that He perceived in them so much of dishonesty and hardness of heart that He prophesied that they would have a hard time to reform character, even under the favorable conditions of the Millennium. They had seen the Master, heard His teaching, witnessed His miracles, and must have been reasonably convinced that it was a holy power which operated in Him. When, therefore, in bitterness of spirit they declared that His miracles and teachings were inspirations of Satan, they were well-nigh without excuse.

It could hardly be supposed that such perversity of spirit was the result either of ignorance or of Adamic weakness. Evidently there was great willfulness associated with it. Hence the Master declared that persons who could thus attribute to Satan things which they recognized as good, pure and holy, must have greatly perverted their consciences. They will be obliged to suffer stripes accordingly, and will have proportionately great difficulty in bringing themselves into harmony with the requirements of the Messianic Kingdom.

"Preach the Word."

All of God's people are preachers. The begetting influence of the Holy Spirit is the only ordination necessary, and without it no one has Divine authority to preach. Preaching, in its broad sense, means to declare, to make known. God's Book makes no division of His people into clergy and laity. "He that hath My Word, let him speak My Word faithfully," saith the Lord. Let us declare God's Message in a purity and simplicity, whoever hears and whoever refuses to hear. Let us not be disappointed that the worldly-wise will think it foolish, as in St. Paul's day; and let us not be surprised if the preaching of this Message shall bring odium, as it did upon the Master and the Apostles. "The world knoweth us not, even as it knew Him not." God's Message, for all that, will accomplish its purpose. He will find the "peculiar people" whom He seeks; not one member of the foreordained number will be lacking. They will all be blessed and holy. As Messiah's associates in the Kingdom, they will then "declare the decree." (Psalm 117:22.) The Law will go forth, and chastisements will follow to enforce the Law, until all shall be brought to a knowledge of the Truth, the inexcusable destroyed, and every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, to the glory of God.

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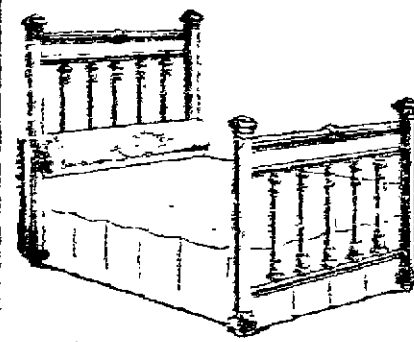
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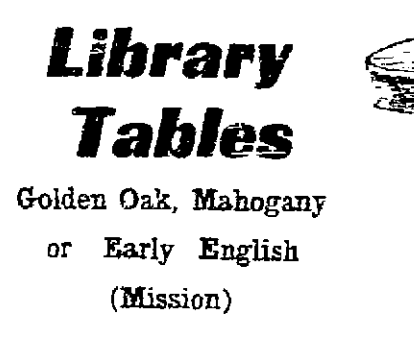
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"I couldn't help it, your honor," replied Reynolds. "He had a grudge. He forced it on me and I wouldn't run from a man's army."

Reynolds drew a fine of \$5.00 and costs when he admitted that he started a fight after Otto Wilson had struck him in the head with a chunk of cement near the Lima House late Tuesday night. Patrol

man Sullivan arrested him together with David Reynolds, a brother, and Otto Wilson. All posted bonds. Wilson forfeited this morning and the other Reynolds was released when he satisfied the mayor that he had no part in the fight.

TWO PLAIN ONES.

C. H. Stanley and Edward Kelley, both old timers, were given the maximum upon their plea of guilty

to the charge of drunkenness in municipal court Wednesday morning. They were fined \$5.00 and costs each and in default of payment remanded to jail.

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A. N. Rideour, a C. H. & D. conductor held for blockading the Market street crossing early Sunday morning, was dismissed this morning when he appeared to answer

to the charge of crossing obstruction.

Rideour satisfied the mayor that the fault was not his own, that a draw-head had been pulled out on a car and the air hose broken, which necessitated a long delay. He was warned against a recurrence of the offense.

DIDN'T PROSECUTE.

Although he rushed into police

headquarters near midnight last night, terrified by the alleged threats of Penny Shick to "kill him," E. H. Riley, engineer at the Lima Brewery, did not appear at headquarters Wednesday morning to sign an affidavit against Shick and the incident was closed.

Claiming that Shick had threatened his life, Riley deserted his boilers and engine at the brewery and

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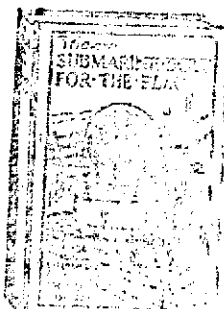
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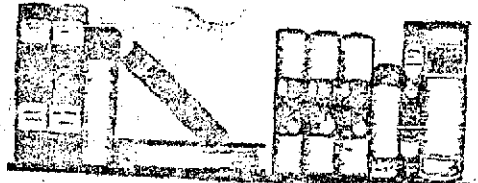
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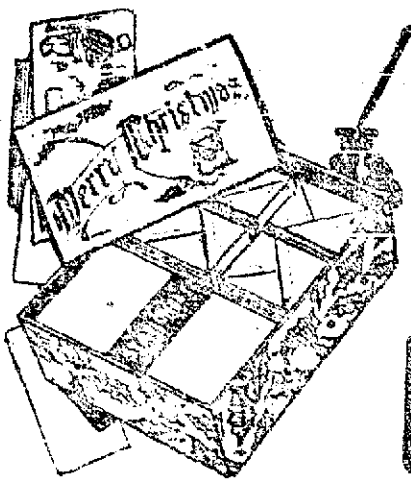
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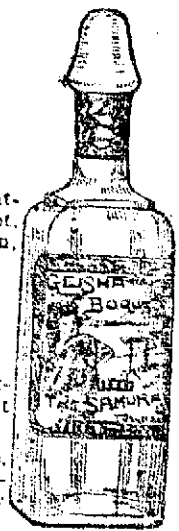
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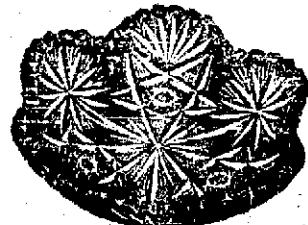
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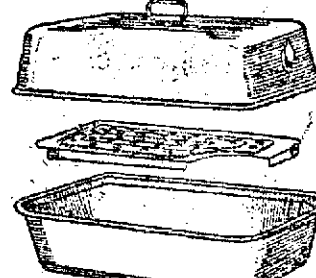


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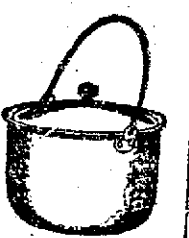
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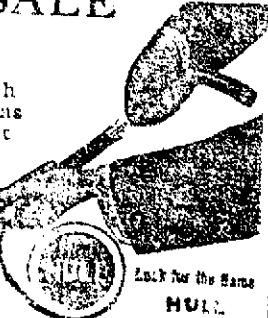


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Nothing will please the housewife more than a gift of handsome bed or table linen. The Big Store is the Linen Store of Lima, and from both the standpoint of broad assortment and low prices, presents unequalled bargain opportunities for the Xmas shopper.

Fancy Huck Towels, all pure linen, hem-stitched, 39c and 45c values, special 29c each.

Huck Guest Towels, all pure linen, beautifully hand-embroidered, 50c to \$1.50.

Special Traveler's Sample Line of Linens (slightly soiled), comprising handsome China, Dishes, Battenberg, Embroidered Scarfs and Squares, Battenberg Piano Scarfs, etc., now on sale at 1-2 price.

Damask Luncheoncloths, round or square, embroidered, scalloped edge or hemstitched; sizes 36x38 to 54x54; also lunch cloth sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Linen Table Damask, (napkins to match) per yard, 50c to \$1.50.



Linen Damask Pattern Cloths, with napkins to match, the finest assortment in Lima; pattern cloth with 1 dozen napkins, \$3.50 to \$20.00 per set.

Pillow Cases, embroidered and hemstitched, size 26x42, only a small quantity left, 39c value, each 25c.

Bed Spreads make a fine gift. Crocheted bed spreads in plain hemmed, fringed, cut corner or scalloped edge; from \$1.00 to \$3.00; satin bed spreads, from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Linen Damask or Huck Towels, hundreds of pairs to choose from, 25c up to \$1.50.

Plain or Fancy Aprons, a very popular gift among women, 25c up to \$1.00.

The Manufacturer's and Importer's Special Sale of Golconda Diamonds



is attracting unusual attention and has proven a gigantic success. This display is a beautiful one, including Tiffany mounted gold-filled rings, ranging in price from \$1 to \$2.00. Latest and most artistic designs in Brooches, Bar Pins, and Collar Pins, from 50c to \$3.00. Tiffany and other styles of car studs and ear rings, newest designs in men's scarf pins, cuff links, and shirt studs, from 50c to \$2.50.



We invite you to call and inspect these gems. You will be surprised at their beauty and unequalled brilliancy. These diamond-cut can be worn without detection. Location—Center aisle near elevator. All goods guaranteed.